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Of the Town of

EASTHAM.

Commencing A. D. 1863.

(H. Doane 2d Town Clerk.)

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A.D. 1863 Annual Town Meeting Feb. 9th 1863.
Barnstable ss.

To Abner Freeman Constable of the Town of Eastham Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the ninth day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles viz:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d To hear the Annual Report of the Selectmen's settlement with the Town Treasurer, and act thereon. Also the Selectmen's Report of the several Volunteers in the United States service, enlisted for this town, and the bounties paid them including the outstanding liabilities against the town for the same. And all other reports that are to be made to the town, the Superintending School Committee's report included.

3d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, including one Superintending School Committee for the full term three years.

4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same, also to raise such sum of money as the town think expedient to pay the interest on, and to reduce the Volunteer debt.

5th To determine the manner of repairing the

1863 highways, townways and bridges, and to keep the same clear of snow the year ensuing

6th To determine the manner of supporting the Poor the ensuing year.

7th To see what measures the Town will adopt for the care, protection, and improvement of all the Town's property the ensuing year.

8th To take some action on disputed bills should any be presented to the town for allowance.

9th To take action on the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen and submitted to the town for revision and acceptance.

10th To know if the town will determine who shall select and contract with the teachers of the Public Schools.

11th To see if the town will vote to take the Surplus fund to pay the bounty of our Volunteers and act fully on the article. — By request

12th To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing the road over the Horse Creek on Bishop's Island Meadow. — By request.

The Polls are to be opened at half past ten o'clock on the above named day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof one at The Methodist Meeting House and one at Prince S. Harding's Mechanic Shop in said town two public days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not — and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk or ourselves, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given at Eastham under our hands this twenty eighth day of January in the

1863. year One thousand eight hundred and sixty three

Zara Higgins
Prince S. Harding } Selectmen of Eastham
Jonathan Snow

Eastham January 27, 1863
I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies at the two public places within named two public days before the time of holding this meeting.
Abner Freeman, Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town met and acted thereon as follows:

Art. 1. Chose Henry Knowles Moderator.
" 2. The Selectmen and Treasurer's Annual Report was submitted and accepted.
" " The Selectmen also submitted their Report on war matters — which was accepted.
Report on Guide Boards, also accepted.
" 3. Balloted for, and chose Town Officers for the ensuing year as follows:
For Town Clerk and Treasurer Heman Doane 2d.
" Selectmen — Zara Higgins, Prince S. Harding Jonathan Snow
" Assessors — Michael Collings, Henry Knowles, Abijah Mayo
" School Committee — 3 years — Josiah Lincoln
A committee of 5 was appointed by the chair to retire and nominate a list of minor town officers to be chosen.
" 6th Took up Art. 6, and voted to leave it with the best judgment of the Overseers of Poor.
Messrs. Reuben Nickerson Jr. and Myrick Clark declined any further service as superintending School Committee.

1863 A list of Jurors was submitted by the Select
Art 9. men, and accepted without amendment,

The committee to nominate minor officers reported the following, which was accepted; for Surveyors of Highways — John Walker, Benjamin Walker, John Doane 2 — Josiah M. Knowles, Noah Doane, David Higgins, John H. Bangs.
Field Drivers — Prince S. Harding, Micah S. Paine, Rowland D. Cobb — John W. Higgins, Joseph Dill.
Fence Viewers — John W. Higgins, Joshua Paine,
Surveyors Lumber — Seymour Bangs H. K. Harding.
Pound Keeper — Thomas Cobb.
Sealer Weights & Measures — Knowles Doane,

" 4th A committee of 5 was appointed by the chair to retire and consider and report what sums of money it is necessary to raise for town expenses the ensuing year.

" 7th Voted — that all the town's property with the exception of the School Houses be under the care and oversight of the Selectmen —

The committee on raising money reported as follows, and the same was accepted.

for Winter Schools — — —	$500, 00
" Summer Do. — — —	200, 00
" Support of Poor — — —	500, 00
" Clearing Roads of Snow —	200, 00
" Incidental Expenses — —	200, 00
" Road Tax (labor)	$200-00

" 8th Voted to pay John Hopkin's bill for labor on the highways as Deputy Surveyor in 1862 —

Voted — not to discount the road tax of Freeman Hatch in 1858

Voted to grant the use of the Town Hall to the company who are getting up a Soldiers benefit.

Adjourned to tomorrow at 10 o'clk A. M.

Met according to adjournment and took up the 8th article.

1863 Voted to discount to Noah Crane Collector for 1859 the poll taxes of Luther Lewis and others.

The vote of yesterday whereby the town voted not to discount the tax of Freeman Hatch was reconsidered, and a motion to discount said tax was carried.

Voted that the several overseers have the privilege of working out their bills at any time during their official term of service.

Voted to discount to the Collectors the following taxes; Dr. P. Clark, 1861. Nathaniel Smith 1861 and Joseph N. Cobb, 1862.

The tax of Capt. Barnabas Chipman was discussed & he having to with the Assessors.

A motion to discount the tax on the Estate of Thomas Higgins dec'd passed in the negative.

" 10th A discussion ensued on the question whether or not the town is under the District system, which terminated in a vote that the Poll & list committees select the teachers for the ensuing year.

" 11th A motion to allow & appropriate the Surplus Bank Stock to the payment of the expense of the Voluntees prevailed, and it was voted that the selectmen sell the same as soon as they can effect a sale either in town or elsewhere.

Voted that a committee be appointed to communicate to our Representative in the General Court the views that the expense of Volunteers should be paid by the State.

" 4th Voted, that there be assessed and appropriated towards payment of the principal and interest of the War debt the sum of $800.00 (eighty hundred) provided the same is paid to the Commonwealth.

1863 Voted that Capt. Doane be chosen as first Liver and Knowles Doane was substituted. Voted that proposals be brought in to the town clerk for the collection of taxes in 1863, and William F. Knowles offering the lowest offer, was chosen Collector for 1863.
Constables — William F. Knowles, Noah Doane.
Voted to be definitely postponed.
Voted Harding Chamberlain be chosen as first Driver, and Chas. Smith chosen instead.
Voted that the meeting be adjourned without day.

Town Meeting March 2nd 1863.

Barnstable ss.

To William F. Knowles Constable of the Town of Eastham Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn all the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Tuesday the second day of March next at one O'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz:-

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To see what action the town will take in regard to taking stock in the Cape Cod Central Railroad.

Hereof fail not.

Given under our hands this second day of March A.D. 1863.

Attest copies. Warn on the usual Warning Places one in Brewster, Harding Chamberlain's in said town, two public days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

1863 Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or Selectmen, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

Zaccheus Higgins, Selectmen
Prince Harding, of
Jonathan Cook, Eastham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named,

Nathan H. Rowles.
Constable of Eastham

The qualified voters of the town met at the time and place named in the foregoing warrant, and acted thereon as follows:

1st Chose Zaccheus Higgins moderator, Jeremy Rowles clerk.

2 Reuben Nickerson jr. moved that the town take stock in the Cape Cod Central Rail Road to the amount of $10,000, and issue bonds to cover the same, bearing 5 per cent interest, payable one half in ten, and the other half in fifteen years. This motion called out a strong opposition to the project, and a lengthy debate ensued, which was terminated by the following yeas and nays viz.

Yeas.

Thomas Collins, Prince S. Harding, Barnabas Freeman, Abner Freeman, James H. Rowles, David Higgins, Barnabas Snow, Jacob W. Cole, Nathaniel Smith, Barnabas Doane jr., Reuben Rowles, Daniel Freeman, Freeman Gill, William Myrick, Ben-

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1863 Nickerson jr., Uriah Clark, Sylvanus Smith, Elijah E. Snow, Elijah Mayo, John Clark, Cyrus Higgins, Joshua Cole jr., John Doane 2 — 23.

Nays.

John Hopkins, Freeman Doane, William Smith, Jesse Collins, Lemuel A. Hopkins, Henry H. Harding, Timothy Mayo, jr., Benjamin Parker, Joel H. Brown, John Myrick, Edward R. Paine, Barnabas Mayo, Gustavus N. Nickerson, Cyrus Higgins, Josiah H. Horton, Elisha Cobb, Levi Higgins, Otis Mayo, Freeman Hatch, Henry Doane, Walter C. Higgins, Joseph Lincoln, William F. Hunter, Freeman D. Mayo, Josiah Higgins 3d, Joel Doane, Roland S. Cobb, Benj. H. Atkins, Lorenzo Doane, Joseph Dill, George H. Dill, Benj. Higgins, Hiram Doane, Parker Brown, Thomas Doane, Roland Doane, Edward Brown, Hezekiah S. Gill, Barnabas H. Gill, Seth Bangs, Thomas D. Mayo, Geo. Cobb, Thomas Cobb, Thomas R. Gill, Isaac Doane, Hiram Doane 2d — 47.

Benj. Higgins was chosen by the selectmen and overseers of the poor a committee, a member of the Lower Board to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Nathan Nickerson jr.

Adjourned.

1863 Amendment to the Constitution. Apr. 6th

Barnstable ss.

To Josiah Crane Constable of the town of Eastham. Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the sixth day of April next, at one O'clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes by ballot to the Selectmen for or against the following Article of Amendment.

Article of Amendment

"The twenty third Article of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, which is as follows, to wit:—

"No person of foreign birth shall be entitled to vote, or shall be eligible to office unless he shall have resided within the jurisdiction of the United States for two years subsequent to his naturalization, and shall be otherwise qualified according to the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. Provided, that this amendment shall not affect the rights which any person of foreign birth possessed at the time of the adoption thereof; and provided further, that it shall not affect the rights of any child of a citizen of the United States, born during the temporary absence of the parent therefrom, is hereby wholly annulled."

The form of said ballot shall be as follows: Amendment to the Constitution, Yes, or No.

The polls will be opened at the same hour the 1 O'clock, afternoon.

Fail not you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one

1863 at the Methodist Meeting House in [illegible] in said County of Rock Island on or before the thirteenth day of March next previous thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to said court at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under my hand this twenty first day of January in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

[illegible] Clerk
Irene S. Harding County
Jonathan Stone Constable

Received the within warrant to me directed at [illegible] January [illegible] and the subscriber has served the within warrant by leaving a copy thereof with each of the two [illegible] named therein at the time and place for the purposes therein mentioned.

Rock Island Cont.

[illegible] with the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town [illegible] in [illegible] to the Statute on for and against the proposed amendment as follows:

For the Amendment Eleven (11)
Against the Amendment Seven (7)
[illegible] Hall
[illegible]

Liquor Agency.

Town of Eastham

This is to Certify that Elisha Cobb has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Eastham an Agent to purchase Intoxicating Liquors and to sell the same at his residence in the Town of Eastham, to be used in the Arts, or for Medicinal, Chemical, and Mechanical purposes, and no other — under and in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This appointment to continue for eleven months, from the date hereof, unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen.

Said Agent shall receive a salary of Ten Dollars, which shall be in full for his said services, or in that proportion for a less time.

Dated at Eastham this 1st day of June 1863.

Zara Higgins } Selectmen
Prince S. Harding } of
Jonathan Snow } Eastham

A true Copy
Attest — H. Doane 2d. Town Clerk.

1863 Town Meeting June 15. 1863.
Barnstable ss.

To Noah Doane Constable of the Town of Eastham Greeting=

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the fifteenth day of June instant, at three O'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles viz:

First To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second To direct the Assessors how to proceed in relation to assessing the Eight hundred Dollars which was Conditionally voted to be assessed. By Request.

Third To know if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money to pay the current expenses of the town in anticipation of the assessment.

Fourth To know if the town will vote to hire money to pay the interest on the Volunteers debt likewise the principal, if called for.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up five attested Copies thereof, one at the Methodist Meeting House and one at Prince S. Harding's Mechanic Shop in said Eastham, two public days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of your doings hereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this fourth day

1863 of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Lara Higgins } Selectmen
Prince S. Harding } of
Jonathan Snow } Eastham.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town of Eastham, qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place, and for the purposes therein mentioned.

Eastham June 15th 1863. Noah Doane,
Constable.

The qualified voters of the Town of Eastham assembled in their Hall pursuant to the foregoing warrant, and acted thereon as follows.

Art. 1. Chose Lara Higgins Moderator.

Art. 2. Voted that the Assessors be directed to assess the eight hundred dollars conditionally raised at the Ann. Meeting towards payment of the Volunteer Bounties.

Art. 3. Voted that the Town Treasurer hire sufficient sums of money when necessary to meet demands upon the Treasury, in anticipation of the incoming tax.

Art. 4 Also that the Selectmen be authorised to hire money to pay interest of the town debt, and also principal, if necessary.

Adjourned.

Town Meeting Sept. 21. 1863.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Barnstable ss.

To William F. Knowles, Constable of the town of Eastham — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and

1863 the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the twenty-first day of September inst.t three O'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles. viz:

1st to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To see what course the town will take in regard to raising the money for reimbursing the money paid to Volunteers, agreable to an act passed April 29. 1863. Chap. 218

By Request.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Methodist Meeting House and one at Prince S. Harding's Mechanic Shop in said town two public days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this tenth day of September in the Year One thousand eight hundred & sixty three.

Lara Higgins } Selectmen
Prince S. Harding } of
Jonathan Snow } Eastham

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein mentioned.

William F. Knowles
Eastham Sept. 13. 1863. Constable of Eastham

The qualified Voters of the town assembled, pursuant to warrant and acted thereon as follows.

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1863 Art. 1. Chase Lara Higgins Moderator
Art. 2d. Voted (on motion of Barnabas Freeman Esq.) that the Town Treasurer be authorised to borrow money to pay the Bounties to Volunteers and settle the same with the Treasurer of the Commonwealth in the manner provided in the 9th Section of the Act of April 27. 1863 Chapter 218. The meeting then (by unanimous) dissolved.

State Election Nov. 3. 1862.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Barnstable ss.

To William F. Knowles, Constable of the town of Eastham — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month at twelve o'clock noon — and the Polls will be opened at the same hour — to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, open or in sealed envelopes, at the option of each voter, for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth — and one Councillor for the Eighth Councillor District — one Senator for the Cape Senatorial District; — for a Clerk of the Courts to fill a vacancy for the remainder of the term of five years from the first Wednesday of January in the year 1862 — for the County of Barnstable — for a Register of Probate

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and Insolvency — One County Commissioner for the full term — and one Special County Commissioner to fill a vacancy for the County of Barnstable — and one Representative to represent the Third Barnstable County Representative District in the General Court — All of which is (are) to be voted for on one ballot.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof one at the Methodist Meeting House and one at Prince C. Harding's Mechanic shop in said town, two public days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not — and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to ourselves, at ~~on~~ before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three.

Zara Higgins } Selectmen
Prince C. Harding } of
Jonathan Crowell } Eastham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed — to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein named.

William H. Knowles
Eastham Nov. 3, 1863. Constable of Eastham

In accordance with the warrant above cited the qualified Voters of the town assembled and brought in their votes as follows:—

For Governor.

John A. Andrew forty-three votes
Henry W. Paine twenty-six "

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For Lieut Governor

Joel Hayden forty-four Votes
Thomas H. Plunkett - twenty-six "

For Secretary of the Commth

Oliver Warner - forty-four "
F. C. Price forty-four "

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Henry K. Oliver - forty-four "
Nathan Clark - twenty-six "

For Auditor of Accounts

Levi Reed forty-four "
Moses Bates - twenty-six "

For Councillor (8th District)

Samuel Osborn Jr. of Edgartown - forty-four "
Otis C. Swift of Falmouth - twenty six "

For Attorney General

Dwight Foster - forty-four "
Theodore H. Sweetser - twenty-six "

For Senator (Cape District)

Freeman Cobb of Worcester forty-six "
John Kenrick of Orleans - twenty six "

For Clerk of the Courts

James B. Crocker of Yarmouth - forty six "
Charles B. Hall of Sandwich - twenty-five "

For Regr of Probate & Insolvency

Jonathan Higgins of Orleans - forty-six "
Miller W. Dickerson of Dennis twenty-five "

For County Commissioner

Erasmus Gould of Falmouth - forty-six "
William E. Boyden of Sandwich twenty six "

For Special C. Commissioner

Elisha Taylor of Yarmouth - forty six "
Obed Howe of Dennis - twenty-six "

For Representative in Gen. Court

Sylvanus Smith of Eastham - thirty "
Lara Higgins of Eastham - twenty-three "

Attest. H. Deane, Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable ss.

To William F. Knowles, Constable of the Town of Eastham — Greeting:

War meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the sixteenth day of November instant, at One O'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz.-

First. To Choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second. To know what action will adopt (take) relative to procuring Volunteers to fill our quota of the three hundred thousand men called for by the President of the U. States to serve three years, and to act generally & fully on this Article.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof, one at the Methodist Meeting House, and one at Prince S. Harding's mechanic shop, two public days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of November in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Lara Higgins, Prince S. Harding, Jonathan Snow } Selectmen of Eastham

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the male inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time & place and for the purposes therein named.

William F. Knowles } Constable

1863 Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the qualified voters of the town assembled and chose for Moderator Henry Knowles.

Art. 2d - Without any direct action on this article the meeting adjourned to Saturday next (21st inst.) to await the action of the Legislature, that body being in Extra Session for the purpose of considering & providing for additional compensation as inducement to men to enlist in the U. States Service.

Saturday Nov. 21, 1863

Met according to adjournment & heard the reading of the act of the Gen. Court in extra session in relation to Volunteer Bounties &c. A Rallying Committee of 3 viz: P. S. Harding, Joshua Cole and Noah Doane was chosen for the purpose of looking up and bringing men to the Enlisting office — Adjourned to 30 inst. at 1 P. M.

Monday Nov. 30, 1863 —

Met according to last adjournment, and proceeded to consider the 2d Article of the warrant. A motion that the town raise & appropriate $500. to pay the expense of procuring Volunteers out of town — was lost, another motion that the Rallying Committee do not exceed $1000 — for the purpose above stated, was also lost. It was then voted that the Chairman of the Selectmen sent the proposed Selectmen's meeting tomorrow at Higgins Hotel in Orleans, to confer together upon what course it is proper for the town to pursue in the present emergency.

Adj.d to Dec.r 2, at 1 o'clk. P. M.

Met pursuant to last adjournment Dec. 2, 1863, and heard the report of the Chairman of the Selectmen of yesterday's conventi

1863. relative to war matters: the purport of which was that the several towns represented were divided with respect to the legality of raising money to meet the expense of volunteering, the State having provided for that end, making the bounty equal throughout the State.

On motion it was voted unanimously — that the selectmen use their best endeavors to fill the quota of the town (10 men) forthwith, or as soon as possible, within the town or elsewhere.

And voted further that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money to carry the foregoing vote into effect, the amount so borrowed not to exceed $1000.

Adj.d to 21 inst. at 1 O'clk. P. M.

Dec. 21. 1 O'clk. P. M. 1863

The town met pr. the 5th time under the warrant. The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen reported that they were successful in filling our quota, and the men had all been forwarded to Camp and sworn in. Mr. Harding of the Rallying Committee stated that the expense attending the securing said men would be $1,450.00. Voted that the selectmen see that justice is done a much deserving fr. a volunteer from this town. — Adjourned sine die.

"To the Town Clerk of Eastham —
I this day decline serving as Recruiting Officer for this town —
Eastham Dec.r 11. 1863.
Prince Harding"

Copy — Attest — H. Doane — Town Clerk

1864 Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Barnstable ss.

To William F. Knowles, Constable of the town of Eastham — Greeting!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the fifteenth day of February instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, (and the polls will be opened for business at the same hour) then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

1st to choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting,

2d to hear the annual report of the Settlement of the Selectmen with the Town Treasurer, and take some action thereon. Also the Selectmen's Report of the Receipts and Expenditures for the Town Debt, and the Outstanding liabilities against the town for the same for year 1863 and all other reports that are to be made to the town including the Superintending School Committee's report to be made to the town

3d to choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing, including the Superintending School Committee one to fill a vacancy in old board, and one for the full term,

4th to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges, including Schools for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same. Also, to raise such a sum of money as the town thinks expedient to pay the interest on and reduce the Volunteer War Debt of 1862 & 63

5th to determine the manner of repairing the highways, town ways, bridges, and keeping the same clear of snow the ensuing year,

6th to determine the manner of supporting the Poor,

1864 the ensuing year and especially to know what course the town will adopt for the support of Mr. J. M. Cobb and family.

7th to know what course the town will adopt for the care, protection, and improvement of all the town property the ensuing year

8th to take some action on disputed bills that may be presented to the town for allowance.

9th to take action on the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen and Submitted to the town for revision and acceptance.

10th to know if the town will determine who shall sell and contract with the teachers of the Public Schools, the year ensuing.

11th to see what action the town will take, if any, relative to the discharge from their enrolment and from the United States' service of two of our Volunteers from this town after having been properly mustered and taken to Camp.

12th to know if the town will raise money or otherwise to pay the State family Aid to our Volunteers as provided by law.

13th to see what action the town will take in regard to those who have been drafted into the service of the United States of America, to remunerate them for the money paid such by them for commutation (substitutes) and report generally and fully on the 8th line.

Signed Leonard.

14th to know what course the town will take in case a new requisition for men should be called for by the President of the United States.

Voted we are divided to form this warrant by making up two distinct copy

1864 in the Methodist Meeting House and one at Prince P. Harding's Mechanic Shop in said town, two public days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk or himself, at or before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of February in the Year One Thousand eight hundred and sixty four —

Lyra Higgins } Selectmen
Prince P. Harding }
Jonathan Snow } Eastham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein named

Eastham Feb. 15th 1864 William F. Knowles
Constable of Eastham

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town assembled in Town Hall and voted thereon as follows,

Art 1 Chose Henry Knowles Moderator.

Art 2 The annual Report of the Selectmen & Treasurer was submitted, and after a few minutes debate, accepted. Simultaneously with the foregoing, the Chm. of the Selectmen made report concerning the town debt of 1862; on Guide Boards, and the present number & condition of the Poor. Severally accepted.

Art 3 Established the Town Offices and chose — Thomas Dow — Town Clerk & Treasurer. Selectmen & Overseers of Poor — Lyra Higgins, Prince P. Harding & Henry Knowles. Officers — Benjamin Nickerson for Henry

1864 Knowles, Crowell Deane

School Committee for 3 years Lewis Lombard

" " for vacancy Mich. Collins

A com. of 11 was appointed by the chair to revise and nominate a list of town officers remaining to be chosen.

Art 4 A com. of 5 was chosen to report what sums of money it is necessary to raise to defray town charges the ensuing year.

Art. 3 The Com. on nominations reported the following list which was accepted

For Surveyors of Highways

Jonathan Sherman Lewis Smith Seth Norton Wm. Higgins John W. Higgins, John Maynick W. W. Nickerson

For Field Drivers

Silas Sherman Abner Freeman ~~[illegible]~~ Seth Paine F. D. Hatch, John Hopkins, Geo. H. Dill

For Fence Viewers

Abner Freeman John Hopkins.

For Sealer

Myrick Crick Andrew N. Higgins.

Surveyor of Lumber Seymour Bangs.

Pound Keeper Thomas Cobb.

Art 4 The report of the finance Com. was laid on the table and the 13th Article was taken up and indefinitely postponed. The report of the money Committee was then taken from the table and accepted which was as follows:

For Winter Schools	$ 500. 00
" Summer do.	200. 00
" Roads	150. 00
" Poor	500. 00
" Miscellaneous	600. 00
" Town Debt	1,000. 00
" Repairing Roads	150. 00

Voted that the $1000 raised to pay town debts the town debt be appropriated, two thirds the

Art 4 ready to the Selectmen and one third to the Town Treasurer for payment of their respective liabilities.

Art 5 J. W. Higgins declining to serve as Surveyor of highways — Voted not to excuse him.

Voted that the whole expense of repairing highways and clearing the same of snow the ensuing year be drawn from the town treasury, and that the expense of repairing roads do not exceed $25 to a district.

Art. 3 The Collection of taxes was set at auction the conditions being, that the person bidding it off give satisfactory security, and settle with the Treasurer on or before the first day of February 1865 — and bid off by Joshua Pierce for 8½ mills on a dollar. Joshua Pierce was then chosen Constable & Collector for the year ensuing, and sworn.

Art 6 was left with the discretion of the Selectmen.

Art 7 was left also with the Selectmen.

Art 8 Voted to discount the tax on J. & M. Cobb's estate for 1863.

Art 9 The list of jurors submitted by the Selectmen was accepted without revision.

Art 10 Voted that the several prudential Committees confer with the teachers of the Schools.

Art 11 Voted that the town do nothing about the subject matter of this article.

Art 12 was indefinitely postponed.

Art 14 Laid on the table, and the meeting then adjourned sine die.

1864 Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Barnstable ss.

To Joshua Paine Constable of the town of Eastham — Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the second day of May next at two o' clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles viz:

First. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Second. to take into consideration and see what action the town will take on account of an act of the Legislature and sent to the Assessors in regard to money raised for Volunteers, and to act generally and fully in the matter.

By request.

Third. to know what action (if any) the town will take relative to instructing the Selectmen in case another requisition or requisitions are made by the President or Provost Marshall General of the United States for Volunteers for the Army or Navy and the needful to obtain them with if it is required - for the current year, or for such length of time as the town may direct.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof, one at the Methodist Meeting House and one at Prince S. Harding's Mercantile Shop in said Eastham two public days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Here of fail not and make due return of your doings, of this Warrant, to the Town Clerk or ourselves, at or before the time of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first

1864 day of April in the Year, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Zara Higgins
Prince S. Harding } Selectmen of
Henry Knowles } Eastham

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham to meet at time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned, Joshua Paine Constable.

The qualified Voters of the town of Eastham assembled in town Hall pursuant to the foregoing warrant, and acted thereon:

art. 1 Chose Henry Knowles moderator.

art. 2 After a desultory debate — the document referred to in the article not being at hand, by the absence of the chairman of the Board of Assessors — the 2d. Art. was laid on the table.

Art. 3 Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to pay to Volunteers under any future calls $125 in accordance with the Act of March 28, 1864, for the term of 6 months hereafter.

Adj. to tomorrow at 1 P. M.

Tuesday May 3, 1864. Met according to adjournment took up the 2. Article.

Art. 2 On motion of C. Michael Collins Esq. Voted "that the town assume and recognise the amount of money raised at a Town Meeting in November 1863 to pay the expenses of the Selectmen for procuring Volunteers to meet the call of the President of October 17, 1863 and of Oct. 4, 1864. as a part of the debt and liabilities of the Town — and that the Assessors may assess the same as part of the expenses of the current year".

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

Attest. H. Doane
Town Clerk.

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Liquor Agency for 1864

Town of Eastham.

This is to certify that Alvan Rogers, having given bond has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Eastham an Agent to purchase Intoxicating Liquors and to sell the same at his residence in the town of Eastham to be used in the Arts or for Medicinal & Chemical purposes, and no other - under and in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

This appointment to continue for Eleven Months from the date hereof, unless sooner revoked by the said Selectmen.

Said Agent shall receive a Salary of twenty-five Dollars which shall be in full for ~~all~~ his said services, or in that proportion for a less time

Dated at Eastham this ninth day of June A. D. 1864.

Zara Higgins
Prince S. Harding
Henry Knowles
} Selectmen of Eastham

A true Copy -
Attest - H. Doane Town Clerk.

1864 Commonwealth of Massachusetts;
Barnstable ss.

To Joshua Paine Constable of the town of Eastham — Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the sixth day of June next at two O' clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz: —

First to choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second To see if the town will vote to raise money in accordance with an Act made and provided that ~~all the towns~~ towns may raise money for this purpose for all Volunteers enlisted in the United States service to fill the quota of this town since the first day of March 1864. To act generally and fully on the article.

Third to see if the town will appro- (By Request) priate the money raised for the payment of Volunteers already procured. To act generally and fully on the Article — By Request.

Hereof you are hereby to give this notice by posting up two attested copies thereof, one at the Methodist Meeting-house, and one at Prince S. Hardings Meeting-house in said town, two public days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or ourselves at or before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty second day of May in the year One thousand Eight hundred and sixty four.

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Zara Higgins } Selectmen
Prince S. Harding } of
Henry Knowles } Eastham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitant of the town of Eastham to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named. Joshua Paine - Constable.

The qualified voters of the town of Eastham assembled in their Hall pursuant to the foregoing warrant and acted thereon as follows.

art. 1 Chose Henry Knowles Moderator

art. 2 After a protracted and desultory debate upon the legality and propriety of raising money as proposed in the article, it was Voted that the town raise money to pay for Volunteers filled since March 1, 1864 in accordance with the 5th Act of the Legislature approved March 28, 1864. (The number of men understood to be 7)

Art 3 A motion to indefinitely postpone the 3. article being withdrawn, it was laid on the table, and the meeting adjourned sine die.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Barnstable ss.

To Joshua Paine Constable of the Town of Eastham - Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday the fifth day of July instant, then and there to act on the following Articles, to wit:-

First To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Second. To see if the town will authorise the Select men to hire or raise One hundred and twenty five dollars each on Eleven men, to be used to provide Eleven Volunteers to be put in the Army or Navy, in anticipation of a future call for men by the President of the United States — and to act generally and fully on this Article —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof, one at the Methodist Meeting House, and one at Prince S. Harding's Mechanic Shop, in said town, two public days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk or myself, at or before the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of July in the Year One thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

Lara Higgins } Selectmen
Prince S. Harding } of
Henry Knowles } Eastham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham, to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned. Joshua Paine Constable.

The qualified Voters met according to warrant, & chose for Moderator Henry Knowles.

Art. 1 Voted to raise the sum of $125 each, be raised for the purpose of procuring Eleven men in anticipation of a future call from the President — & that the Selectmen be authorised to hire the amount necessary to carry the above vote into effect: that the matter of expending the money & procuring the men be left with the Selectmen —

Art. 2

Adj. Sine die

Commonwealth of Massachusetts —

1864 Barnstable ss.

To Joshua Paine Constable of the Town of Eastham — Greeting: —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday the Eighth day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at half past ten O' clock in the forenoon — and the polls will be opened at the same time — to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, in sealed envelopes, or open and unfolded at the option of each voter — to wit: — For two Electors at large, and ten Electors for President and Vice President of the United States for the ten Congressional Districts to which this Commonwealth is now entitled all of which (whom) are to be voted for on one ballot. Also at the same time and place to bring in their votes to the Selectmen in the manner as aforesaid named, for a Governor Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General of the Commonwealth — One Representative in the Congress of the United States for District No. One — One Councillor for the Eighth Council District — One Senator for the Cape District One County Commissioner — County Treasurer — a Register of Deeds — one Commissioner of Insolvency to fill a vacancy for the remainder of the term of three years from the first of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three — for the County of Barnstable — and are

1864 Representative in the General Court for the Third Barnstable County Representative District, all of which are to be voted for on one ballot.

And you are required to serve this warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof - one at the Methodist Meeting House and one at Prince S. Harding's Mechanic Shop in said Eastham, two public days at least before the time of holding said Election.

Hereof fail not - and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves at, or before the time and place of Election as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Zara Higgins
Prince S. Harding } Selectmen of
Henry Knowles } Eastham

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified inhabitants of the town of Eastham, to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within named.

J. Paine, Constable.

The qualified Voters of the town of Eastham assembled pursuant to the foregoing warrant, and brought in their votes as follows: —

For Electors of President & Vice President,

Edward Everett Eighty one
Whiting Griswold Eighty-one
Robert C. Winthrop Twenty-three
Erasmus D. Beach twenty three

Dist. 1 Richard Borden - Eighty one
" " A. H. Hanland - twenty three
" 2 Artemas Hale Eighty one
" " William D. Swan twenty three

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Dist. 3 { George Putnam eighty one (81)
{ Andrew Pierce for twenty three (23)

" 4 { John M. S. Williams – eighty one (81)
{ Abraham Jackson twenty three (23)

" 5 { John G. Whittier eighty one (81)
{ Samuel E. Peabody twenty three (23)

" 6 { George L. Davis – eighty one (81)
{ J. H. Carlton twenty three (23)

" 7 { Stephen M. Weld eighty one (81)
{ Lorenzo Sabonstall twenty three (23)

" 8 { Levi Leonard – eighty one (81)
{ Isaac Davis twenty three (23)

" 9 { J. M. S. Williams eighty one (81)
{ William H. Fuller twenty three (23)

" 10 { John Wells – eighty one (81)
{ John Wells twenty three (23)

For Governor.

{ John A. Andrew – eighty (80)
{ Henry W. Paine twenty two (22)

Lt. Governor

{ Jacob Hayden eighty one – (81)
{ Thomas L. Pinkham twenty two (22)

Secretary of State

{ Oliver Warner eighty one (81)
{ F. C. Prince, twenty-two (22)

Treasurer & Rec. Gen.

{ Henry K. Oliver eighty one (81)
{ Nathan Clark twenty two (22)

Auditor

{ Levi Reed eighty one (81)
{ Moses Bates, twenty two (22)

Atty General

{ Chester I. Reed eighty one (81)
{ S. O. Lamb twenty two (22)

Representative in Congress

{ Thomas D. Eliot ~~eighty~~ Seventy nine (79)
{ L. B. Phinney twenty two (22)

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For Councillor

Horace Scott of Fairhaven eighty one (81)
Olive C. Swift twenty two (22)

For Senator Cape Dist.

Freeman Cobb of Brewster eighty one (81)
Ezekiel Freeman of Brewster twenty two (22)

For Co. Commissioner

James S. Hawes of Dennis eighty one (81)
Alfred Kenrick of Orleans twenty two (22)

For County Treasurer.

Gotham Hallett of Barn. eighty one (81)
Miller W. Nickerson Dennis twenty two (22)

For Reg.r of Deeds

Frederick Sandler of Bn. eighty one (81)
Elijah Lewis 2d Bn. twenty two (22)

For Com.r of Insolvency

Tully Crosby of Brewster eighty one (81)
Ephraim Taylor of Chatham twenty two (22)

For Rep. in General Court.

Tully Crosby of Brewster eighty one (81)
Nathan Crosby of Brewster twenty two (22)

The Votes of the other towns of the District for Representative were =

Brewster Tully Crosby - 138
Nathan Crosby 40
Orleans Tully Crosby 217
Nathan Crosby 24

Attest. H. Deane Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable ss.

To Joshua Paine Constable of the Town of Eastham — Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Elections & town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday the twenty-fifth day of November instant at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

1st to choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting —

2. to see if the town will vote to raise, and authorise the Selectmen to pay one hundred and twenty-five dollars on each Volunteer in anticipation of a call for men to serve in the Army or Navy — and also to determine the number of men to be procured and to act generally and fully on this Article — By Request —

3. to see if the town will vote to raise and authorise the Selectmen to pay One hundred and twenty-five dollars each on any number of men as Volunteers already procured, during the year 1864 to serve in the Army or Navy — and also determine the number of men it shall be paid on, and to act generally and fully on this Article. By Request

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof, one at the Methodist Meeting-house, and one at Prince C. Harding's Mechanic Shop in said Town, two public days at least before the time of holding said meeting —

Hereof fail not — and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereunto the Town Clerk or ourselves, at or before the time of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of November in the year One thousand eight hundred & sixty four.

Zaccheus Higgins } Select-
Prince S. Harding } men of
Henry Knowles } Eastham

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of Eastham to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Joshua Paine, Constable

The qualified Voters of the town of Eastham assembled at time & place noted in the foregoing warrant, and acted thereon, in manner following:—

Art 1. Chose Henry Knowles Moderator.

Art 2 Voted — that the town continue to pay $125 — for all Volunteers enlisted up to March 1, 1865, in accordance with the Act of Gen. Court of Mar. 26, 1864.

Voted — that five men (in addition to the 3 surplus men on hand) be procured in anticipation of another call from the President; — Voted further that the manner of procuring said men be left with the Selectmen

Art 3 — 2nd, postponed. Adjourned.

Attest —
H. Doane,
Town Clerk.

1665 Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable ss. Notice Warrant
To [illegible]

Constable in the town of Eastham
Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the thirteenth day of February at Ten O'Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on following articles. Hereof

First To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting

2nd To hear the annual report of the selectmen and the selectmen with the Town Treasurer and act thereon, also the report of the selectmen upon the Pollenders Fee and to continue liabilities again. The town poor and all other reports that are to be made in the town including School Committee's included if to be made

3rd If more all necessary, town officers for the year ensuing including one superintending School Committee for the full term of three years, and and one to fill a vacancy

4th To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make proper appropriations for the same

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5th To raise such sums of money as may be thought expedient to pay interest on and reduce the war debt

6th To determine the manner of repairing the highways bridges and sidewalks and appoint the committee for the ensuing year

7th To determine the manner of supporting the Poor the ensuing year

8th To see what measures the town will adopt on the new protection and pay assessed of the town, respecting for the ensuing year

9th To take some action on disputed bills should any be presented to the town for allowence

10th To take action on the list of jurors as used by the selectmen and submitted to the town for revision and acceptance

11th To see if the town will determine which School Committee shall need and contract with teachers for the public schools

12th To know if the town will establish expenses to prevent horses from sliding or trotting faster than a walk on the Bridge over Boat Meadow

And you are directed to warn the inhabitants to meeting as law directed at two places viz at the Methodist Meeting House and one at Pierce & Tolles [illegible] shop in said town and make return of your doings at said time and place [illegible]

Have fail not and make due return
of this warrant with your doings thereon
to the town Clerk or ourselves at or
before the time and place of meeting
as aforesaid
Given under our hands this thirty
first day of January in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and sixty-five

Zara Higgins } Selectmen
Prince W. Harding } of
Henry Knowles } Eastham

Pursuant to the within Warrant I
have notified and warned the
Inhabitants of the town Eastham
to meet at the time and place and
for the purpose within mentioned
Eastham Feb 13th 1865
Nathan Paine } Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant
the legal voters of the town assembled
in their Town Hall and acted thereon
as follows
1st Zara Higgins was chosen Moderator
2nd The annual Report of the Select-
men & Treasurer was submitted
heard and accepted
The Selectmen submitted their
separate war account — Accepted
3rd The following town officers for the
ensuing year were chosen
Town Clerk & Treasurer
Josiah M. Cole,
Selectmen
Zara Higgins for one, Jonathan Paine

1865 Assessors

Michael Collins, Joh Dana Kenton Atkinson

Superintending School Committee

for the year Michael Collins

To fill vacancy Amyrick Clark

Voted that the choice of Constable be laid over untill after the amount of money to be raised is determined

Voted that a Committee of five be appointed by the chair to nominate [illegible] Kenton Atkinson, [illegible] Lot, & Wm. Cap. David Hayden and David E. Wood were appointed as said Committee who reported as follows

For Surveyors of Lumber

District No 1 Abigah Mayo Prince

Harding [illegible] 3 Thomas [illegible] No 4 [illegible]

No 5 Abram M. Horton

[illegible]

[illegible]

Hatch No 4 Crowell Deane No 5 [illegible]

Lincoln

[illegible]

[illegible] David Hayden

Surveyors of Lumber

Prince & Harding Hayden

Sound Hedges Thomas

Sealers of Weights & Measures

Kenton Deane

Voted that the report be accepted

[illegible]

Voted that the [illegible]

1865 for a house and land and seventeen cents for a name

Art 4th Voted that a committee of four be appointed by the chair to report what sums of money shall be raised under articles four & five

Rather between persons the town debt and interest orders were appointed and reported as follows

For Winter Schools	$556
" Summer Schools	217
" Support of poor	700
" Roads	417
" Incidentals	600
" War debt	1000

Voted that the report be accepted

Art 6th Voted that the labor on the roads and highways be paid for from out of the Town treasury

Art 7th Voted that the care of the poor be left with the Selectmen

Art 8th Voted that the sum of three cents on a dollar be raised for the support of schools

Art 9th Voted that the price of labor on the roads for the year shall be 17 cts an hour for a man and that of teams be one dollar for a man and team for the year. Poll taxes will be discount of Estate Poll tax is allowed

Art 10th Voted that the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen be accepted

Art 11th Voted that the prudential committee secure the teachers for the ensuing year

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Voted that the town [illegible]
to prevent persons driving [illegible]
at a rate faster than a walk on
the Bridge over Boat Meadow

Voted that the selectmen be
sold at auction to the lowest
bidder. The conditions of sale being
that the person bidding [illegible] will
give satisfactory security and settle
with the Treasurer on or before [illegible]
in the year [illegible]

It was sold off by Joshua Paine
at 2 mills on a dollar
[illegible] Paine [illegible]
and [illegible] taxes
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Town [illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable ss

To Joshua Paine Constable
of the town of Eastham

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are required to
[illegible] the inhabitants of
the town of Eastham qualified to
vote in town affairs to meet in the
Town Hall in said town on Monday the
[illegible] day of February
[illegible]
articles

(See Wed.)

Article 1st Choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

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Art 2nd To see if the town will vote to build a school house in District No 3 or provide a suitable place to have a school in.

(By request)

Art 3rd To see if the town will vote to district the town into school districts.

(By request)

Art 4th To know if the town will vote to repair the School House in district No three, so as to make it perfectly suitable to teach school in at all times

Art 5th To know if the town will vote to raise such sums of money as they may think expedient to meet the wants of the above articles, or any parts thereof if they go into effect.

Art 6th To see a Surveyor of Roads for district No four

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof one at the Methodist Meeting house and one at Prince J. Harlow's tavern in said town, two public days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or previous to the time of holding the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of Nov one thousand eight hundred and sixty five.

Isaac Higgins } Selectmen
Jonathan Crow } of
Cambridge

1865 [illegible]
[illegible] to warn the inhabitants
of Eastham to meet at the time
& place [illegible] mentioned
within mentioned

Joshua Paine } Constable

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the
inhabitants assembled in their Town Hall and
called thereon to order

First Henry H. Knowles was chosen Moderator

2nd Voted that the 2nd art be laid on the
table and the 3rd art be taken up.

3rd Voted that the town be divided into
four school districts

After debate this vote was reconsidered
Voted that the 2nd art be taken up.

art 2d Voted that West School in District
No three be kept in the town house
until another suitable place is provided
[illegible] and [illegible] be kept
put until after the first day of
Nov next

art 3d Voted that the sum of fifty dollars
be raised for the purpose of the
[illegible] and
[illegible]
[illegible]

art 4th [illegible]
[illegible] to divide the town into four
school districts as follows

Meeting then adjourned sine die

Attest

Joshua Cob } Jonathan [illegible]

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[illegible] Lincoln declined serving as Surveyor in district No five and [illegible] as provided by the [illegible] [illegible] in said district

[illegible]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable (ss)

To Paul Crane Constable of the town of Eastham, (greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the second day of October next at half past one o'clock in the afternoon then and there act on the following articles (to wit)

First to choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

second to choose a Town Clerk & Town Treasurer and one Selectman to fill a vacancy in said offices occasioned by the resignation of Joseph Hall a Selectman & Treasurer said appointment to take effect on and after the second day of October 1865

And you are to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copies thereof one at the Meeting House and one at Prince of Wales Hotel in said Town two public places at least before holding the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time and place of holding said meeting

1865 Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

Jonathan Snow } Selectmen of Eastham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Eastham to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Joshua Paine } Constable

Oct 21 Agreeable to the above warrant the voters of the town of Eastham met in the Town Hall and acted thereon as follows

First Elijah E Knowles was chosen moderator

Joshua Paine was chosen Town Clerk and Town Treasurer

Sylvanus Smith was chosen Selectman

The Meeting then adjourned sine die

Joshua Paine } Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable (S.S.)

To, Joshua Paine Constable of Eastham

In the name of the Commonwealth ~~Massachusetts~~ Greeting

you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday the seventh day of November next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at half past ten o'clock in the forenoon the Polls will be opened for said Election at the same hour and may be closed after they have been open two hours and must be closed before the hour of sunset to give in their votes to the Selectmen in sealed envelopes or open and unfolded at the option of each voter to wit

For a Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary Treasurer & Receiver General Auditor of accounts and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, for a Councillor for Eight Councillor Districts, one Senator for the Cape District, for a District Attorney for the Southern District of the Commonwealth, for a Sheriff for the County and two special county Commissioners and three Commissioners of insolvency for County of Barnstable and a Representative in General Court for the third Barnstable County Representative District all the foregoing to be voted for on one Ballot

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof one at the Methodist meeting house and one at Prince S Harding mechanics shop in Eastham two Public days at least before the time for holding said meeting

thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty five

Isaac Higgins
Nathaniel Smith } Selectmen
Jonathan Snow } of Eastham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham to meet at the time and place for purposes within mentioned

Joshua Paine } Constable

According to the above warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall at the time appointed and gave in their votes as follows

For Governor

Alexander H. Bullock	Forty two	42
Darius N. Couch	Eleven	11

For Lieutenant Governor

William Claflin	Forty two	42
Stephen T. Plunkett	Eleven	11

For Secretary of state

Oliver Warner	Forty two	42
John T. Lewis	Eleven	11

For Treasurer

Jacob H. Lord	Forty two	42
Thomas Emery	Eleven	11

For Auditor

Henry S. Briggs	Forty two	42
Arthur F. Devereaux	Eleven	11

For Attorney General

Chester A Reed	Forty two	42
Horatio G. Parker	Eleven	11

For Councillor eighth District

Levi L Goodspeed	Forty two	42

For Senator Cape District

Reuben Dickerson	Thirty	30
Solomon Freeman	Eleven	11

For District Attorney

George Marston	Forty two	42

For Sheriff

David Burley	Forty-two	42
Alexander Baxter	Eleven	11

For County Commissioner

Lewis Paine	Forty-two	42
Alfred Kenrick	Eleven	11

For Judicial Commissioners

Isaac Bea	Forty two	42
Elisha Taylor	Forty two	42
Jos. E. Bowden	Eleven	11
N. H. Dickerson	Eleven	11

For Commissioners of Insolvency

Simeon Atwood	Forty-two	42
Seth Crosby	Forty two	42
Jeremiah Stone	Forty two	42
Ephraim Taylor	Eleven	11
Elijah Lewis	Eleven	11
S. S. Gifford	Eleven	11

For Representative to General Court

Seth Crosby	Forty two	42
Joel Rogers	Eleven	11

Attest

Joshua Paine } Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To Joshua Paine Constable of the Town of Eastham you are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Eastham on Monday the twentieth instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon then & there to act on the following articles to wit

1st to choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2d to see if the Town will rescind the vote whereby they granted to the number three District the use of the Town House for a school house the ensuing winter

3 to see if the Town will rescind the vote giving the selectmen control of the use of the Town house for the current year

By request

and you are to serve this warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof one at the Methodist Meeting house and one at Prince S Harding's mechanic shop in Eastham two public places at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this eleventh day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty four

Zaccheus Higgins } Selectmen
Jonathan Snow } of
Sylvanus Smith } Eastham

The inhabitant of the Town of Eastham met ~~in~~ agreeable to the aforesaid warrant and acted thereon as follows

1st Zura Higgins was chosen moderator

2d voted to indefinately postpone the second article of the warrant

3d voted to indefinately postpone the the third article of the warrant

The meeting adjourned sine die

Feb 1866 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable ss.

I Joshua Paine Constable of the Town of Eastham give notice

In the name of the commonwealth Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham to meet at the Town Hall in said Town to vote in election and in Town affairs to meet the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the twelfth day March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2d To hear the annual report of the town and treasurer and act thereon and to hear the relative report of the selectmen and war debt and outstanding liabilities against the Town for the same and all other reports that are to be made to the Town superintending school committee report included that report is to be made at this time

3d To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing including one superintending school committee for the full term of three years

4th To raise such sum of money as may be thought necessary to defray Town expenses the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same

5th To raise such sum of money as may be thought expedient for the purpose of defraying the town debt

6th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, bridges, and keep the same clear of snow the ensuing year

7th To see what method the town will adopt for the future relevant expense of the town property and act on any expense on the wharf house in Chatham Port.

8th To take action on disputed bills should any be presented to the town for allowance

9th To act on the list of jurors prepared by the selectmen and submitted to the town for revision & confirmation

10th To know if the town will determine which school committee shall select and contract with the teachers of the public schools the ensuing year

11th To see if the town will vote to have the town hall to have a school in until the town hall will build a school house in Harwich Port

12th To see if the town will vote to open the school house in Chatham Port for the use and religious meetings by request

13th To see if the town will refund the money paid by citizens for the purpose of hiring men for the town called for by government for the army and to act on the subject generally and fully

[illegible] if the town will give the [illegible] road from the east end to Gay's mill, you will [illegible] right and time of years to any person or persons who may wish to lay out the same road, and to pay, in money and as the subject may require.

By order

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof one in the usual place of holding town meetings and one at Prince & Darling's tavern in said town two whole days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord eight hundred and [illegible]

Zara Higgins
Jonathan Snow
Sylvanus Smith
} Selectmen of Carthage.

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Carthage to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

[illegible]

February 12th 1866

[illegible]

The inhabitants of the Town of Eastham met at the Town Hall and acted thereon as follows –

Zara Higgins was chosen moderator to preside at the meeting

[illegible]

[illegible] accepted by vote

[illegible] as follows,

Joshua Paine, Town Clerk & Treasurer

Zara Higgins, Jonathan Snow
Ephraim Smith, Selectmen

Richard [illegible], Jonathan Snow
John C. Bangs, Assessors

[illegible] Overseers

for three years,

[illegible] offices [illegible] for the ensuing year

Surveyors of Highways

[illegible] Paine, [illegible]
[illegible] Higgins, [illegible] Brown

Fence Viewers

[illegible] Higgins, Peter Higgins
[illegible] Thomas [illegible]
[illegible] Smith, [illegible]
[illegible] Bangs
[illegible] Smith
[illegible] Bangs

1866 [illegible] Town [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible] to raise [illegible]
[illegible] Town.

[illegible]	$1,500.00
Summer do.	200.00
For support of Poor	1,000.00
For Roads	400.00
Miscellaneous Items	700.00
Towards the war debt	1200.00

" 5th the report was accepted & the above sum voted to be raised.

" 6th voted that the roads & Bridges be [illegible] as [illegible] many tax

" 7th voted that the overseeing of the [illegible] of Poor be left with the selectmen.

" 8th [illegible] be left [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] money on District No 3. at Public auction [illegible] six months

" 9th [illegible] for [illegible] dollar per day for assessing taxes in 1865

[illegible] allowance of $5.50 [illegible] 65

" 10th voted that the list of [illegible] by the selectmen be accepted

" 11th voted that [illegible] committee [illegible] school teachers

" 12th [illegible] per day [illegible] per day [illegible] per week [illegible]

" 13th [illegible] be expended for [illegible] school [illegible]

" 14th [illegible] Hill be used for a school house [illegible] District No 3.

" 15th [illegible] independently passed the [illegible] of taxes [illegible] Town [illegible] mills [illegible] Town were chosen Constables & Collectors

Nov 1866

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss. To the Constable of Groveland, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, hereby you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Groveland, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town House in said Groveland, on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month, at twelve o'clock, Meridian, to give their votes to the Selectmen in a sealed envelope or opened envelope, the option indicated

Viz:

For Governor, Lieutenant Gov: Secretary, Treasurer & Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, for a Council for the first Council District, for a Representative in the Congress of the United States, for Representative in one Senatorial District, for a Senator in one Senatorial District, for a Clerk of the Courts, and one County Commissioner for the County of Barnstable, and a Representative in the General Court to represent the Fourth Barnstable County Representative District.

All of the foregoing to be voted for on one Ballot. The Polls for the aforesaid Election are to be open at the same hour viz. Twelve o'clock and may be closed after they have been kept open for two hours.

And you are directed to give the same by posting up two attested copies thereof one at the Selectmen's Meeting house and at Pat. Hanlon's machine shop in said Town two Public days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands at Groveland this twenty fourth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

Hiram Haggett
Jonathan Moore
John H. Bragg

} Selectmen of Groveland

[illegible] the approved [illegible]
1861 [illegible] the town of [illegible] at the Town Hall at the time therein mentioned are [illegible] as follows,

For Governor

Francis H. Pulsifer forty eight votes 48
Theodore H. Sweetser six votes 6

For Lieut. Governor

William Gaslin forty eight votes 48
Forrest Lee six votes 6

For Sec'y of State

Oliver Warner forty eight votes 48
Luther Stevenson [illegible] votes 6

For Treasurer

Joel H. Lund forty eight 48
Henry Arnold six votes 6

For Auditor

Henry T. Briggs forty eight votes 48
Arthur F. [illegible] six votes 6

For Attorney

Charles J. Reed forty eight votes 48
William Cullen six votes 6

~~For Senator~~ Representative to Congress

[illegible] forty eight votes 48
~~Oliver Wright six votes~~ 6
Nathan Ellis six votes 6

For Councillor

John S. Brayton forty eight 48
[illegible] six votes 6

~~Alex~~ 6

For Senator

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] forty eight votes 48
[illegible] six votes 6

For County Commissioner

[illegible] forty eight 48

For Sheriff of County

James B. Crocker forty six votes 48

For Judge of Probate [illegible] forty 48 [illegible] 48 or 4

For Coroner

Jesse Pontagnous & Nathaniel H. Dill six votes 6

1861 Perambulation of the line between Eastham & Orleans

Beginning at the mouth of Nauset Harbor river thence up the middle as river to a stone monument standing upon the west side of a drover marked E.O. thence S.S.E. about 19 rods and 11 links to the stone monument marked E.O. thence East 15½ degrees South 21 rods to the east side of the road to a stone monument marked E.O. thence North 58 degrees East 57 rods and 11 links to a stone monument marked E.O. thence North 56 degrees West 7 rods and 20 links to a stone monument marked E.O. thence North 45 degrees East 4 rods to a stone monument marked E.O. standing by the edge of Boat meadow thence East 9 rods to Boat meadow River thence Southerly in the middle as river to the foot bridge stones southerly to a large stone on the Eastern side of the Canal marked E.O. thence running Eastern across the road and through the centre of the meadow and swamp and along the premeadow gutter to a stone monument marked E.O. standing on the north side of the County road thence across the County road southerly as premeadow gutter runs into the middle of Town Cove thence down the middle of the Cove to a large stone in middle of stoney Island marked E.O. thence East South East to a monument marked E.O. on Nauset Beach thence same course into the Ocean

Selectmen Eastham November 1861

Zara Higgins
Jonathan Snow
John H. Berry
} Selectmen of Eastham

John Kenrick
Jonathan Snow
George W. Lumery
} Selectmen of Orleans

Attest Paine, Town Clerk of Eastham

1866 Perambulation of the Line between Eastham and Wellfleet

Beginning at a stone monument at the head Indian Brook on the easterly side of the country road marked E. W. thence East 62 rods to a stone monument marked E. W. thence East 106 rods to a stone monument marked E. W. standing on the easterly side of the cross road thence East to a stone monument standing on the Beach marked E. W. thence into the ocean

Returning to the stone monument at the head of Indian Brook from thence westerly as the Brook runs to the mouth of the same thence to a stone monument on the marsh on the southerly side of Brook marked E. W. and from thence due West across Billingsgate Bend into Samuels Bay

In the Wellfleet } Jesse Higgins Selectmen
November 5th 1866 } Isaiah Paine
} Thomas Higgins Wellfleet

Jesse Higgins } Selectmen
Jonathan Snow }
John H. Barry } Eastham

Joshua Paine } Town Clerk
Eastham

1867 Annual Town Meeting Feb. 11th 1867

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable ss.

To the Town Constable of the Town of Barnstable Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts thus the qualified voters of said Town are to assemble at the Town Hall in said Barnstable on the eleventh day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2d To hear the report of the Selectmen & other Town officers and act thereon

also the Selectmen report of their doings and the outstanding liabilities against the Town for the same and all other reports that may be made to the Town

3d To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year including two superintending school committees one for the full term of three years one to fill a vacancy for two years

4th To raise such sums of money as may be deemed expedient to defray Town expenses and for reducing the debt of the ensuing year and to act upon any other matter

5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways Town ways & Bridges and keep the same clear of snow the ensuing year

6th To determine the manner of supporting the Poor the ensuing year

7th To raise what money the Town will vote for the use of the Fire and improvement of the Town for safety the ensuing year

8th To see if the Town will accept the report of the Committee to the Town for allowance, over

Town warrant continued

9th To act on the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen

10th To know if the Town will vote to make a contract with the Teachers of Public schools the ensuing year

11th To know if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for the use of the Town if it be necessary the ensuing year

12th To see if the Town will adopt and Petition the Legislature to establish the new County lines as proposed and agreed upon by the Selectmen of Eastham & Orleans

13th To see if the Town will accept of the road laid out by the selectmen from the terminus of the Brewsterville road to Nickerson's Cliff at the outside of Chatham's Cliff

14th To see what sum the Town will vote to if any to make the Bridge over Boat meadow more safe for travel & to act on the article generally & fully

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof one at Brewster's Hill Post office and one at Prince Hawkings & Co's store in said Town two Public days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and Make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred & sixty seven

Zeno Higgins)
Lewis Snow) Selectmen of
Isaac Berry) Eastham

Superintending school Committee
Patrick Clark for full term of 3 years
Thomas Tawne to fill a vacancy 1 year

Warrant
1867
Oct 8

Legally warned the inhabitants of the town of Eastham met at the Town Hall and acted thereon as follows

Zara Higgins was chosen moderator

Zara Higgins, Jr. was chosen town clerk

Isaac Bangs was chosen ~~selectmen~~

Nicholas Collins, Joshua Cole, & Ben Higgins was chosen Assessors

Joshua Paine was chosen Town Clerk

The report of the Selectmen was read & accepted

For Surveyors of Highways the following was chosen

James Smith, Henry F. Harding, William H. Atkinson, Freeman A. Hatch, John H. Atkins, Daniel H. Hatch

For Field Drivers.

James Smith, Joshua Atkins, Freeman A. Hatch, Lemuel H. Atkins, William Smith & Freeman A. Brackett.

Fence viewers, Ezekiel Doane, John Myrick

Keepers of town & wharf:

Prince F. Harding & Seymour Bangs

Pound keeper, Freeman A. Hatch

Sealer of Weights & Measures, Knowles Doane

Leather sealer, James A. Hatch

Voted to raise such sum of money necessary to be raised reported as follows

For support of poor	$1,200.00
" Public school 600. summer 200.	800.00
" War debt	1200.00
" Roads	400.00
" Church expenses	700.00
Will have laid out	300.00
Total	4,600.00

Accepted by vote of the meeting

[illegible]

5th voted that the [illegible] be discharged of
more and be paid from the Town Treasury

6th Voted that there be no overseers of the Poor
chosen that the selectmen have the care
of the Poor

7th Voted that the Town Property be left with the
Selectmen to care for

8th Voted that they allow George L Smith & Bell
for Labor on the roads

9th Voted that we accept the list of jurors as revised
by the Selectmen

10th Voted that the trustees of school committee be
authorized to meet and contract with teachers
for public schools the ensuing year

11th Voted that the Selectmen & Treasurer be
authorized to hire money if it be necessary
for the use of the Town

12th Voted to accept of the boundary line as
now located and agreed upon by the
Selectmen of Eastham & Orleans

Also voted that the Selectmen be authorized to petition
the legislature to establish the above
said line between Eastham & Orleans.

13th Voted to accept the roads laid out by the
Selectmen from the time was at the known, thing
and so called the west side road and the Old
Cliff. Voted that the Selectmen see that the
road is put in proper order

14th Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to see that
Bridge over Boat meadow is kept in a safe and
proper order

The collecting of taxes was left to Elisha Cole
for nine mills on a dollar

Elisha Cole was chosen Constable and
Collector of taxes for the ensuing year
Collector to settle with the Town Treasurer Feb 1st 1868

J Paine Town Clerk

Road laid out by the Selectmen Jan. 23. 1871
on Petition of Thomas Cole and others praying for
a open Road to be laid out, commencing at the
Eastern terminus of the Dam road so called
and to terminate at the west shore near Stafford's
Cliff, We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town
of Cutler after giving legal notice to the persons
owning the land over which the road is to be laid
because of the notice to whom we have given out
of our intent concerning our intention of laying
upon thereof for the purpose of laying out
said road, we met on the premises and commenced
as follows, Beginning at the northwest corner of
the terminus of the Dam road so called on
land of Myrick Clark thence south 18 degrees east
39 rods on land of said Clark to land of John
A. Clark thence same course on land of said J. A.
Clark with Myrick Clark 4 rods to the land
of Edward Clark thence same course 26 rods on
land of said J. A. Clark & Edward Clark to land
of Edward Clark thence same course 3 rods
& 18 links on land of said E. Clark & Edward Clark
to a stake in the land of Edward Clark & Myrick
thence south 15½ Degs west 18 rods on land of
E. Clark & Edward Clark thence 3 rods & 11 links on
land of E. Clark & Myrick Clark to a stake on the
land of Myrick thence south 36 Degs west on
land of Edward C. & Myrick Clark 40 rods to a
stake by the fence in land of C. Clark thence
south 81 Degs west 174 rods to a stake on land of
Edward & Myrick, underwater thence south 28½
Degs west 63 rods on land of Edward & Myrick
Clark underwater to the south east corner of John
Cole's old House thence south 73½ Degs west 18 rods
to a stake on the Beach near Stafford's Cliff
thence same course to the Sea, said road is to be
two rods wide and lies on the south & east of the above
described line

Perambulation of a line between Eastham and Orleans May 4th 1867

Report of the Selectmen's Perambulation of the line between Eastham & Orleans for the purpose of straighting the same.

Beginning at the middle of the mouth of Rock harbour river thence up the middle of said river to a point abreast of a stake standing on the westerly side of said river thence North 13 deg East 20 Rods & 15 links to a stone monument marked E.O standing on the east side of road leading to the mouth of Boat meadow river thence same course 55 Rods & 20 links to a stone monument marked E.O. thence same course 45 Rods & 7½ links to a stake standing on Boat meadow, thence south 19½ deg East 120 Rods & 15 links to a stone monument marked E.O. standing on the south side of the road at Rock harbor gap thence same course 51 Rods & 5 links to a stone monument standing on the south side of the county road near the Fresh pond marked E.O thence same course to the middle of Pleasant Bay down the middle of the bay to a large stone on the westerly side of Strong Island marked E.O thence South 6½ Degr East to a stone monument marked E.O standing on Nauset Beach thence same course into the Atlantic Ocean

Returning to first starting point to wit the middle of Rock harbour river from thence North 45 Degr West into Barnstable Bay

Recorded August 13 1867 } Zura Higgins } Selectmen
Jonathan Snow } of
John H. Bangs } Eastham
Thos. Cloyes } of

Erastus B. Rogers } Selectmen
George W. Crowell } of
Ira Hayes } Orleans

Nov 5 1867

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable (ss)
To Cortes Coit, Constable of the Town of Eastham
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to warn and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town hall in said Eastham on Tuesday the eighteenth day of November next at being Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at twelve o'clock at noon, to give in their votes to the Selectmen of said Town in sealed envelopes or open and opened at the option of each voter for governor, Lieutenant Gov; Secretary, Treasurer & Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Mass, for Councillor for the first Councillor District for one Senator for the Cape District, for County Commissioner, for Register of Deeds, three County Commissioners for the County of Barnstable, & for two Representatives in the next General Court to represent the fourth Barnstable County representative District, the polls will be open at twelve o'clock and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon all the foregoing officers to be voted for on one Ballot

and you are hereby to serve this warrant by posting two attested copies thereof one at the N. Orleans Meeting House and one at Prince & Harding's Blacksmith Shop in said Town in public places, at least before the time for holding said meeting, & have you then and there make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & sixty seven

Zara Higgins
Jonathan Snow
John H. Berry
} Selectmen of Eastham

Nov 5th Constable of the town in pursuance of a warrant the
1817 freemen of the Town of Cotham qualified
to vote in Elections met at the Town Hall & very
and gave in their votes as follows

For Governor

Hon Alexander H. Bullock	37 votes
For John Q. Adams	22 votes

Lieut Gov

William Clapton	37 votes
George C. Thomas	22 votes

For Sheriff

Oliver Frames	37 votes
Francis Brinsmeam	22 votes

For Treasurer & Recevr general

Jacob Loud	37 votes
Henry Arnold	22 votes

For Auditor

Henry Breggs	37 votes
Arthur Devereaux	22 votes

For Attorney general

Charles Allen	37 votes
William C. Endicott	22 votes

For Councillor 2nd Dist

John S. Boynton	59 votes

For Senator Cape Dist

Chester Crowell	58 votes

For County commissr

James S. Hews	
James Chandler	21 votes

For Register of Deeds

Frederick Snider	58 votes

For County treasurer

Samuel Rogers	37 votes
Valentine Drake	21 votes
For Reg[illegible] Sabin H. Bangs	35 votes
Lieut Henry Daniel	35 votes
Joseph Freeman	21 votes
Nathaniel Foley	21 votes

[illegible]
[illegible]

Annual Town Meeting Feb. 10th 1868

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable ss.

To Elisha Cobb Constable of the Town of Eastham
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. (Greeting)
you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the tenth day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2d To hear the annual report of the settlement of the selectmen with the Town Treasurer and act thereon also the selectmens Report of the war debt and the outstanding liabilities against the Town for the same and all other Reports that may be made to the Town at this meeting

3d To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing including an superintending school committee for the full term of three years

4th To raise such sums of money as may be thought expedient to defray the Town expenses and reducing the war debt the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same

5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways Town ways & bridges and keep the same clear of snow the ensuing year

6th To determine the manner of supporting the Poor the ensuing year

7th To know what measures the Town will act for for the care protection and improvement of the Town property the ensuing year by painting the whole or part of the Town Public Buildings and to provide the means for paying the same if they think it necessary and to act on the above articles and generally

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Warrant Continued

8th To see what action on disputed Bills should be presented to the Town for allowance

9th To act on the List of Jurors as mixed by the Selectmen

10th to Determine by vote which school committee should select & contract with teachers for the Public schools for the ensuing year.

11th To know if the Town will authorize the selectmen and Town Treasurer to hire money if necessary for the use of the Town the ensuing year

12th also to see if the Town will Petition the Legislature for authority to subscribe for stock in a Railway from Lincoln to New Bedford and issue Bonds in payment to the amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars

13th To see if the Town will give Bounty on the destruction of Crows or Crows Eggs.

Hereof you are directed to serve this warrant by posting two attested copies thereof one at the meeting house in Eastham and one at Prince & Harding's Machine Shop in Eastham two Public days at least Before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon ~~[illegible]~~ to the Selectmen or Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said Meeting

Given under our hands at Eastham this Eighth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight

Zura Higgins
Jonathan Snow

Selectmen
of
Eastham

February 10th 1868 Agreeable to the aforesaid warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Easton met at the Town Hall & Meeting House after notice to warned as follows

Art. 1st Ben Higgins was chosen Moderator to preside at said meeting

2d The total of the Town Treasurer was read and accepted by vote of the Town

3d Town officers chosen as follows

Joshua Paine } Town Treasurer
Ben Higgins }

Jonathan Snow } Selectmen &
Lewis Smith } Overseers of the Poor
Michael Collins }

Lewis Smith } School Committee
Michael Collins }

4th Lewis Smith & Lewis Walker

5th Ira Reed }
6th Ben Higgins } Surveyors of Highways
7th Lewis Tabb }
8th Lewis Kaye }

1st James Rogers }
2d Freeman D Mayo } Field Drivers
3d Freeman D Hatch }
4th Lansing Hopkins }
5th Oliver Mayo }

Abijah Mayo & Ben Higgins, Fence Viewers
Bird Harding & Thomas Tabb, Sealers of Leather
Elisha Tabb, Sealer of Weights & Measures
Ben Higgins, Chosen Constable
Elisha Tabb, Chosen Collector of Taxes

4th Voted to raise the following sums of Money

For support of the Poor	$1100.00
For winter school $150 & summer school $300	450.00
For Roads & Bridges 600.	600.00
Miscellaneous expense	700.00
War Debt	700.00
	$4000.00

Town Meeting, continued

Voted 5th Voted that the repairs of highways & having the same assessed be left with the surveyors of highways

" 6th Voted that the care & support of the Poor be left to the overseers of the Poor

" 7th Voted that the care of all the Towns Property be left with the Selectmen

" 8th Voted to pay William P. Emerson his Bill
Voted not to pay Prince Harding his Bill
Voted not to pay Elisha Cobb his Bill

" 9th Voted to accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen

" 10th Voted that Prudential school committee shall select & contract with school Teacher in their several districts the ensuing year

" 11th Voted that the Selectmen & Town Treasurer be authorized to use such sums of money as may be necessary for the use of the Town

" 12th Voted to indefinitely postpone the 12th article

" 13 Voted to indefinitely postpone 13th article

The collecting of taxes was Bid off by Elisha Cobb for 17 mills on dollar

Meeting Adjd Sine Die

Joshua Paine } Town Clerk

1848 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable ss}

To Don Higgins Constable of the Town of Eastham, (Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham to assemble at the Town House in said Eastham on Monday the twelfth day of June next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz

First to choose moderator for said meeting

2d To see if the Town will accept of the road as laid out by the selectmen from near Thos King House of the Jones Wm. to the County Road near Elkanah N Paines Dwelling House

3d To know measures the Town will adopt relative to the making, repairing and repairing of roads

4th To make application by vote or otherwise provide the means for the payment for the land on which the road is laid and for making the same

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up twenty attested copies of this warrant one at the Methodist Meeting House one at the Mechanic shop in said Town two Public days at least before the time of holding said meeting thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at or before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of May A.D. 1848

Don Higgins } Selectmen of
Thomas Smith } Eastham

June 1848 Pursuant to the aforesaid warrant
the inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield
met at the time and place therein mentioned
and acted thereon as follows

First Zana Higgins was chosen Moderator

Second Voted to accept of the Road as laid out
viewed & ordered by the Selectmen

Third Voted that the Selectmen be authorized
to employ a competent Engineer in the
location of said road & to contract for the same as they
shall think proper

Fourth Voted to raise Two hundred dollars by adding
the sum to the Town tax to be raised
for Town purposes for ensuing year for
forty rods near

Attest Paine } Town Clerk

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forty days is allowed the owners of land
on said Road to take off fence, stone walls and all
other property on so road we have allowed. They
knowing until November next to move the stone
wall east of her Dwelling house

Zana Higgins
Lewis Smith } Selectmen
Jonathan Swan

Attest Paine } Town Clerk

June 8th 1868

Road Report

On the petition of Lionel Wood, Lyford and Foreman and fifteen others praying for a road to be laid out to the Southern Commencing at the Working House of ~~the poor to the~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Richard Pike and terminating at the House of the poor Overseer

In the satisfaction of the Jurors Commissioners having legal notice to the parties the owners of land over which the road is to be laid out which is straight for commencing as follows, Beginning at a stake & stone on land of Capt Edward Foreman near the south corner of the poor house fence thence N 74 degrees W 18 rods on land of Edward Foreman to a stake & stones in a gap in a fence thence W 14 rods on land of Edward Foreman to a stake & stones in a gap in a fence thence S 89 degrees W 14 rods & 4 links to a stake & stones in a gap in a fence thence some course nearly this last course to where it intersects with the Southern road near Richard Pike's Barn said road is to be 30 rods wide on the south side of the above described line or course run

And we have agreed with and allowed the owner of land over which we have laid out the road for damages as follows Capt Edward Foreman owner in his land and the working his fence on the condition that we allow him to take the soil from his land over which the road is laid and we have agreed with with him to do so

Dr Willis Betsy & Richard Pike have agreed with to pay in thirty dollars in full for land damage and for moving his fence and stone wall

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable ss

To Ben Higgins Constable of the Town of Eastham. Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in so Eastham on Tuesday the third day of November next at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes to the Selectmen sealed Town in sealed envelopes on a fence and unfolded at the option of each voter 1st

For Twelve Electors of President and Vice President of the United States viz two Electors at Large and one for each Congressional District into which the State ~~[illegible]~~ of Massachusetts are divided all the foregoing to vote for on one Ballot

Also at the same time and place to bring in on a separate Ballot their votes for all the following named officers viz For Governor Lieut Governor Secretary Treasurer & Receiver General, Auditor of accounts and Attorney general of the Commonwealth, For a Councillor for the first Councillor District, For one Senator for the Cape District, For a Representative in the Congress of the United States for District No one, For a District Attorney for the Southern Dist, For a Sheriff & Register of Probate and Insolvency, for three commissioners of insolvency for the County of Barnstable, and for two one County & two Special County Commissioners for the County of Barnstable, for two Representatives in the next general Court to represent the fourth Barnstable County District, The Polls will be opened at Ten o'clock A.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof one at the Methodist Meeting House & one at P. S. Harding's Store in said Town Two full days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Warrant Continued

Fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to our clerk at or before the time and place of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this Twenty first day of October in the year One thousand eight hundred & sixty eight

Ezra Higgins } Selectmen
Ephraim Smith } of
Jonathan Ingalls } Cartham

Agreeable to the aforesaid warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Cartham qualified to vote at Elections met at the time & place therein mentioned & gave in their votes as follows

For Electors of President & Vice President

Electors at Large

67 votes for Davis Tears of Boston & John H Clifford of C.S.B.
23 votes Josiah Abbott of Boston & John R Briggs of Sheffield

Electors

Dist. 1. Richard H Pease 67 votes
Isaac T. Jones of Sandwich 23 votes
" 2. William Mason of Taunton 67 votes
Samuel B Chester of Bridgewater 23 votes
" 3. William Whiting of Boston 67 votes
James McKeith Boston 23 votes
" 4 Frank B Fay of Chelsea 67 votes
Edwin C Barnes Chelsea 23 votes
" 5 James W Buffum of Lynn 67 votes
Jonathan Wadsworth of Amesbury 23 votes
6 George Cogswell of 67 votes John K Darbes 23 votes
7. J. Willey Edmonds 67 votes William Adams 23 votes
8. Paul Whitin 67 votes ~~[illegible]~~ Walter 23 votes
Seve Baker
9 Charles Stevens 67 votes Otis Hale 23 votes
10 Milton B Whitney 67 votes Henry W Bishop 23 votes

Election continued

For Governor

William Claflin of Newton 67 votes
John L Adams of Quincy 23 votes
Lieut Gov. Joseph Tucker of Senex 67 votes
Reuben Noble of Springfield 23 votes

Secretary of State

Oliver Warner of Northampton 67 votes
Charles Brimblecom of Barre 23 votes

Attorney general

Charles Allen of Boston 67 votes
William Crowell of Lynn 23 votes

Treasurer

Jacob H Loud of Plymouth 67 votes
Harvey Arnold of Adams 23 votes

Auditor

Henry S Briggs of Pittsfield 67
Arthur F Devereux of Roxb 23

Repr to Congress

James Buffington of Fall River 90

Councillor

Marshall S Inman of Lynn 67
Nathl Perkins of Middleboro 23

Senator for Cape District

Nathaniel Atwood of Provincetown 67 votes
Solomon Freeman Brewster 23 votes

District Attorney

George Marston Barnstable 67
Nicholas Hathaway of Freetown 23

County Commissioner: David Pursey, 67 votes; Rodney Baxter 23 votes
Daniel Paine 67 votes; James Vandeer 23 votes
Commissioner of Insolvency: Isaac Bear, 67; William Underwood 67
" Ephraim Taylor, Thomas Gray 23
Commissioner of Insolvency: John H Bears, Rufus Libby, Erasmus Gould 67
Register of Probate, Jonathan Higgins 90
Rep to Gen Court: John C Park, Obadiah Brown 67
R. P Bush, W P Wiley 23

J Paine } Town Clerk

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable ss

To Ben Higgins Constable of the Town of Eastham, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Eastham on Monday the fourteenth day of December at five o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

First Article To choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting

Second Article To see if the Town will remove the injunction placed upon the Town House by the trustees mentioned in said Deed in relation to the use of said House without other hindrance agreeable to a Report of a Committee upon that subject and accepted at a public Town Meeting Feb 9th 1852. (By request

Third Article To see if the Town will vote to allow the Fraternity called Good Templars to hold their meeting there in accordance with Prince Hall and usage of said Society as it is in this Commonwealth

Fourth Article To act on any other matter touching the improvement use and government of said Hall (By request

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof one at the Eastham Meeting House one at Time Standing Mechanics Shop in said Town two public days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of aforesaid Meeting

Given under our hands this fourth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred sixty eight

Zara Higgins
Jonathan Snow } Selectmen of Eastham

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Agreeable to the aforesaid warrant
The inhabitants of the Town of Eastham met
at the Town Hall at the time thereon specified
and acted thereon as follows,
~~Aaron Higgins~~ was chosen Clk
Michael Collins was chosen Moderator
On Motion of O. C. Knowles the meeting
voted as follows,
That the Town Hall be opened for all moral
useful, scientific and educational purposes
when applied for by at least five legal voters
the parties using the Hall to pay the expense
of warming lighting and sweeping the Hall.
For educational purposes the Hall shall be
free, the Town to pay the ~~expense~~ cost
This arrangment shall be in force until the
Town otherwise orders

J. P. Paine } Town Clerk

Annual Meeting — July 15th 1867

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable ss.

To Ben Higgins Constable of the Town of Eastham
In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.ts Greeting
you are hereby required to notify and warn the
inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to
vote in elections & in town affairs to meet at the town
hall in said Eastham on Monday the sixteenth inst
at ten o'clock in forenoon then & there to act on the
following articles viz

First — To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2d — To hear the annual report of the selectmen & town treasurer & act thereon also the selectmens report of the war debt & the outstanding liabilities against the Town for the same & all other reports that are to be made at this Meeting

3d — To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year including one deputy school committee for the full term of three years

4th — To raise such sums of money as may be thought expedient to defray the Town expenses and for reducing the war debt the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same

5th — To determine the manner of repairing the highways & Town ways & Bridges & keeping the same clear of snow the ensuing year

6th — To determine the manner of supporting the poor the ensuing year

7th — To see what action the Town will take relative to the use and disposition of the Town Reports the ensuing year

8th — To take some action respecting bills rendered or any to be presented to the Town for allowance

9th — To act on the lists of offenders as received by the selectmen

10th — To know if the Town will authorize the selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the Town the ensuing year

Warrant Continued

11th To know if the Town wish to take any further action relative to the support of Betsey Bowden

12th To see if the Town will decide and vote what number of legal voters shall constitute a Quorum to transact Town Business

13th To see if the Town will vote to unite the school District No. 2 & 3, and Build a school house suitable for the District as it will then be constituted if not to see if the Town will Build a school house for Dist No. 3 as it now stands (By request

14th

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting two attested copies thereof one at the Methodist Meeting house one at Prince S Hunton's blacksmith shop in said Cutham three Public days, at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or selectmen at or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this third day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred & sixty nine

Zara Higgins } Selectmen
Sylvanus Smith } of Cutham

Agreeable to the of aforesaid warrant
the inhabitant of the town of Cantam met at
the time & place afore mentioned and acted
thereon as follows.

Art. 1st Zara Higgins was chosen Moderator of sd meeting

2d Report of Selectmen & Treasurer was read and
accepted; Selectmen's report on war debt, was accep.

3d Joshua Paine was chosen Town Clerk & Treasurer
Zara Higgins, Sylvanus Smith & Myrick Clark
was chosen Selectmen

4th Michael Collins, Sylvanus Smith & Nicholas P
Knowles was chosen Assessors

Hiram Downs was chosen Sept. School comm.
Surveyors of Highways, Dist No 1 John Walker
Michael Haring No 2 Rachel Crane No 3 Ben
Higgins No 4 John W Higgins No 5 Josiah H
Horton

Tithingmen No 1 Lewis Smith No 2 Freeman
D Mayo No 3 Roland Crane No 5 Lammed
Hopkins

Fence viewers Elijah C Knowles, John W Higgins
Surveyors of Lumber Seymour Bangs, Lewis Haring
Pound keeper Freeman L Hatch
Sealer of weights & measures Elisha Cobb

1st Voted to raise the sum of four thousand dollars
to be appropriated as follows

For Support of the Poor	$1102.00
" Winter schools	700.00
" Summer schools	300.00
" Repairs Bridges	700.00
" Miscellaneous Expen	600.00
" War Debt	600.00
	$4000.00

5th Voted that the care of the roads
be left to several surveyors to be repaired and
cleared as shall be deemed necessary

6th Voted that the care of Poor be left to the selectmen
to be supported as they usually have been

Turn over

Town Meeting Continued

Art 7th Voted that the Towns Property be submitted to the care of the Selectmen

8th no Bills were Presented

9th Voted to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen

10th Voted that the Selectmen & Treasurer be authorized to have money for the use of the Town when it shall be necessary to do so

11th Voted on the Debt!! The Town voted that the selectmen be may use any surplus money that be on hand (of the town debt) for the payment

12th Voted that 15 Legal voters be considered a Quorum to act on Town Business

13th Voted that the 13th article be indefinitely postponed

The Collecting of Taxes was let to Peter Higgins for one percent on dollar

Peter Higgins was chosen Collector & Constable

The Meeting Adjourned Sine Die

J. Paine Town Clerk

Annual Warrant 1869

Barnstable ss

To Peter Higgins [illegible]

[illegible] Constable of the Town of Barnstable [illegible]

Qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the second day of November next being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month to give in their votes on Scaled envelopes open and unfolded at the opening each vote viz

For Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer & Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth

For Council, for the first Councillor District of the Commonwealth

For Senator for the Cape District

[illegible] Representative in the next General Court to represent the Fourth Barnstable Representative District

All the foregoing appear to be vacant [illegible]

Opened in the meeting to be at Twelve o'clock and may be closed at two o'clock P.M. (at noon

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the aforementioned time and place to act on the following articles viz

Art. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

To see if Town will vote to regulate the Clam fishery so that for the purpose of Merchandise Clams shall not be [illegible] less than two inches [illegible] Thickness

To act on the [illegible]

Warrant Continued

[illegible] warrant [illegible] holding
[illegible] other [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] warrant
[illegible] your doings thereon to the selectmen at or before
the time of holding said meeting.
Given under our hands this fourteenth day of Oct.
in the year one thousand eight hundred & sixty nine

Jared Higgins
Sylvanus Smith } Selectmen.
[illegible]

Agreeable to the aforesaid warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Earlham qualified as aforesaid met at the time and place above directed and voted as follows

For Governor
William Claflin of Newton 39 votes
John Q Adams of Quincy 14 votes
" " Lieut Governor
Joseph Tucker of Lenox 40 votes
Howard A Lamb of Greenfield 14 votes
" " Secretary of State
Oliver Warner of Northampton 40 votes
John K Tarbox of Lawrence 14 votes
" " Treasurer
Jacob H Sand of Plymouth 40 votes
Levi Heywood of Gardner 14 votes
" " Auditor
Charles Endicott of Canton 40 votes
Thomas Allen of Pittsfield 14 votes
" " Attorney Genl
Charles Allen of Boston 40 votes
Dorman B Eaton of Boston 14 votes

[illegible]

For Counsellor for District

[illegible] of Truro 47 votes

[illegible] 1 vote

" Voter for Cape District

Solomon Freeman of Brewster 147 votes

Nathaniel C. Howard of Provincetown 46 votes

" Representative to General Court

[illegible] Johnson of Provincetown

George B. Wright of Wellfleet } 46 votes each

Nathaniel S. Whiting of Wellfleet

John Atwood of Provincetown } 1 vote each

" County Commissioner

Ebenezer S. Whittemore of Sandwich 40 votes

William C. Dayton of Sandwich 14 votes

[illegible]

[illegible]

The following motion was made by Abijah [illegible] and adopted by the meeting viz. that it was the intent & wishes of the meeting not to grant any permit to sell for the purposes enumerated in General Statutes Chap. 85 Section 13, except it be for the months of February March and April in each year

After discussing the above motion the meeting voted [illegible] shall [illegible] for their own family use, except in the months of February March and April yearly.

James Rogers & Benjn. Deane was chosen Committee to see that this law was not violated

[illegible]

Town of Charlton Dec. 13th /69

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss

To Peter Higgins Constable of the Town of Charlton
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required
and warned to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Charlton
qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the
Town Hall in Charlton on Monday the twenty
first day of December at one o'clock in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following articles viz

First To choose all officers necessary to serve for the ensuing year

Second To see if the Town will provide for and pay for
their share of the Legislative Land tax and raise money
therefor to pay the same and issue its Bonds or notes in any
form that may be expedient or necessary to the
amount allowed by law or any part thereof
or do anything with reference thereto and pay for money paying
stock to be made the new company to induce them
to run their road to this Town in accordance with the proposal of said
company and to act on all matters connected with
said proposal to see how and on what matter
generally and severally as the subject may require

By request

Give notice to warn this warrant by posting attested
copies thereof one at the Congregational Meeting house and one
at Frank A Hastings Barbers Shop in said Town two
Public days at least before the time of holding said
meeting

Fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or Selectmen at or
prior to the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this twelfth day of December in the year
one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

Zara Higgins } Selectmen
Myron Clark } of
Charlton

Agreeable to the aforesaid warrant [illegible]
time and place and for the purpose therein specified
and acted thereon as follows

Zara Higgins was chosen Moderator

[illegible] Town [illegible] 121 voters [illegible] capital stock
rail road company at [illegible] fine [illegible]
[illegible] through Gentlemen present by a [illegible]
[illegible] and fully [illegible] argument [illegible]
[illegible]

After debating the above motion [illegible]
time it was voted, votes taken by yeas & nays
that they grant the above motion [illegible] voting
126 voters in a Capital Stock Town Company
at $75 per share, Vote year 73. May 20

Meeting dissolved, Sine Die
J. Paine } Town Clerk

Warrant [illegible] Feb. 14th 1871

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable ss

To Wm. Hagan constable of Barnstable

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Barnstable qualified to vote in Elections & Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Barnstable on Monday the fourteenth day of Feb. inst at ten o'clock A.M. then & there to act on the following articles viz

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2d To receive the reports of the selectmen & other officers of the Town & act thereon also the report on the subject of the new School House & the appropriation of money for the same and all other reports that are to be made to the Town at this meeting

3d To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year & the [illegible] School committee for the full term

4th To see if the Town will vote to raise such sum of money as may be thought expedient to defray the Town Expences for ensuing the year & the ensuing year

5th To choose the necessary officers to superintend & direct the expenditure of the money raised for the ensuing year

6th To determine the manner of supporting the Poor the ensuing year

7th To see what the Town will do in relation to the care & supervision & use of the Town Property the ensuing year

8th To act upon the same article in the 8th article and any other business that may legally come before said meeting

9th To act upon the subject of [illegible] the Town

Warrant Continued

Art. 10th

To know if the town will authorize the Selectmen [illegible] is it the expedient to do so of town the ensuing year

11th To see if the Town will take any action in reference to the Burning parking in this Town and make necessary provision for the same

12th To know what action the town will take in the matter of the proposed Rail Road through this Town and in relation to the Rail Road through this Town to act fully and understandingly on the subject

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up two attested copies one at the Selectmen's meetinghouse and one at Hiram Fogg's the place of holding said meeting at least fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this 3rd day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy

[illegible]
Selectmen of
Attest Clerk [illegible]

Annual Town Meeting Mar. 14th 1870

[illegible] to the approval and [illegible] of the Selectmen met at the Town House [illegible] and after [illegible]

1st Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector.

Voted to accept the Reporter of the Selectmen [illegible]

Voted that the selectmen be Fence Viewers

Jno. Higgins
Thomas [illegible]
Alfred Clark } Selectmen

[illegible]
Sylvanus Smith
[illegible] } Assessors

Alfred Clark chosen supt. of School Committee

Michael Harding
[illegible]
Freeman Knowles } Surveyors of highways
Ben Higgins
[illegible]
Oliver Alvord

Michael Harding
Freeman Knowles
Ben Higgins } Fieldrivers
[illegible]
Oliver Alvord

John [illegible]
[illegible] } Tax Collectors

Sylvanus Smith } Sealer of Leather
[illegible]

[illegible] } Pound Keeper

James J. Hatch
Andrew J. Higgins } Tything man
Thomas Cable } Pound Keeper

[illegible] the keeper of the

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 4th Voted to raise the sum of four thousand & three hundred dollars to be appropriated as follows

For support of the Poor	$1200
" Winter school	700
" Summer do	300
" Bridges & Bridges	700
" [illegible]	700
" Road Road Expense	700
	$4300

" 5th Voted that the repairing of the highways and keeping [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to hire money for the use of the Town [illegible]

[illegible] Voted that the Selectmen [illegible] the [illegible] 111 acres of the land [illegible] $45 [illegible] $450 [illegible] time as the directors may require.

And Selectmen be authorized to hire such sums of money as may be necessary [illegible] thousand dollars

[illegible] Voted that the Selectmen [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] Selectmen [illegible] Bill [illegible] per cent on Colleges

Town Meeting, March 17th 1818

To Oliver Gibbs Constable of the Town of Eastham

[illegible]

you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the town house in said Eastham on Monday the fourteenth day of March next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

First To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Second To choose a first Assessor for the ensuing year to fill a vacancy in that office caused by Mr Hezekiah Collins declining to serve in that office

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof one at the entrance of the Town House and at Doane's Tavern in said Eastham two Public days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk or Selectmen at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty

Zara Higgens }
Myrick Clark } Selectmen

At the above meeting
[illegible] have been elected
to fill the above mentioned vacancy

J Paine } Town Clerk

[illegible] April 4th 1871.

[illegible] to have a vote on the sum of [illegible]
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby
you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the Town of Easthampton qualified to vote in Town
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Easthampton
on Monday the fourth day of April next at one o'clock
in the afternoon then & there to act on the following
articles, viz:

To have a vote to be passed at a meeting
[illegible]
[illegible] of the inhabitants of the Town as in regard to the
[illegible]
to take on the proposed [illegible] from [illegible] to
[illegible] in the event of the estimated value of said
shares being insufficient to complete the road
whether the inhabitants of the Town will be holden
[illegible]

[illegible] vote of the Town one or more may [illegible]
[illegible] one or more Depots and where
[illegible] located

To act on any other matter that may properly
come within the jurisdiction of the town in regard
to its formation and location to the Capital Rail
Road Corporation.

Per request

And you are directed to [illegible]
[illegible] two attested copies thereof one at the Methodist meeting
house, one at Mr. Harding's Blacksmith shop in Easthampton
two public days at least before the time of holding said
[illegible]

[illegible] fail not and make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or Selectmen
at or before the time and place of holding said meeting
[illegible]
one thousand eight hundred and seventy

Barzillai Higgins } Selectmen
Edward Clark }

April 4th 1870.

Agreeable to the aforesaid warrant the inhabitants of the town of Eastham met at the time and place aforenamed & acted as follows

First. Jesse Higgins was chosen Moderator

Art 2d. After much debate it was voted that the town [illegible] hereafter

3d. Voted that there be two Deputs in town that people north of the Meeting [illegible] south [illegible] there

4th. There was no action on the fourth article

Meeting adjourned Sine Die

J. Paine Town Clk

Annual Election Nov. 8th 1870.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To Oliver Hayes Constable of the Town of Eastham
[illegible]
are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections to meet at Town Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday the Eighth day of November next being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month at twelve o'clock at noon to give in their votes to the Selectmen of said Town in sealed envelopes [illegible]
for governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts and Attorney General, for Councillors for the first Councillor District, for one Senator for the Cape District and for County Commissioner for County of Barnstable.
[illegible] for representative in the Congress of the United States [illegible]
County Sheriff, Clerk of Courts, all of the foregoing offices to be voted for on one Ballot.
[illegible]
twelve o'clock at noon and may be closed at two o'clock in the afternoon.
[illegible] you are hereby warned to posting up two [illegible] one at Benson's Meeting House and one at Bennett's Meeting House [illegible] in Old Town House Pleasant Bay at least before the time of holding said meeting.
[illegible] not make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at or before the time of said Meeting. Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy. [illegible] } [illegible]

Seth Smith

Election Meeting, Nov. 3rd 1840

[illegible] the Inhabitants qualified to vote in the town of Everham met at the time and place and for the purpose therein named and voted as follows viz:

For Governor

	[illegible]	34	votes
	[illegible] Boston	14	votes
	John Quincy Adams of Quincy	8	votes

For Lieut. Gov.

	[illegible]	34	votes
	[illegible]	14	votes
	[illegible]	8	votes
	[illegible]	34	votes
	[illegible]	14	votes
	[illegible] Johnson of Lynn	8	votes
Treasurer	Charles Adams Jr. of No Brookfield	34	votes
	[illegible]	14	votes
	Levi Heywood of Gardner	8	votes
For Attorney	Charles Allen of Boston	34	votes
	[illegible]	14	votes
	[illegible]	8	votes
Auditor	Charles Endicott of Canton	34	votes
	Simeon Ellis of Pittsfield	48	votes
	[illegible]	14	votes
	[illegible]	34	votes
	Robert Hinman of Northfield	14	votes
	[illegible]	8	votes
	[illegible]	34 votes	
	[illegible]	22	votes
	[illegible] Pointer	14	votes
	[illegible]	8	votes
	[illegible]	34	votes
	[illegible]	8	votes
	[illegible]	34	votes
	[illegible]	8	votes
Secretary of State	[illegible]	34	votes
	[illegible]	14 votes	

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For Representative to General Court

For	Joseph P. Johnson of Boscawen	[illegible]	votes
"	George P. Hayward of Salisbury	41	votes
"	Allen Huggins of Webster	3	votes
"	Smith H. Jeffers of Penacook	1	vote
"	Henry Sheldon of Boscawen	3	votes

Granted to James A. Hatch

The undersigned selectmen of Boscawen grant to James A. Hatch a sewer bottom the privilege of laying his house drains across the road running by the east end of the Pond so called provided that the town shall in no way be obstructed and that all shall be done and kept in order without any expense to the town.

This grant is to continue one year from date

Boscawen April 17th 1871

Jesse Huggins
Sylvanus Smith } Selectmen
Myrick Clark

Agreeable to aforesaid warrant
the inhabitants of the Town of Chatham met at the
[illegible] mention
and acted thereon as follows

[illegible] Isaac Higgins [illegible] Moderator
[illegible] was [illegible]
and accepted by the Town
The Selectmen & Treasurer Report, the Settlement
made by the [illegible] Report

[illegible] following [illegible]

[illegible]	Joshua Paine	Town Clerk & Treasurer
	Isaac Higgins	Selectmen and
	Sylvanus Smith	Overseers of the
	Ayrek Clark	Poor
	Michael Collins	
	[illegible]	Assessors
	Nicholas P Knowles	
	[illegible]	
[illegible] 1	James Paine	Surveyors of Highways
[illegible] 2	Thomas W Paine	and
[illegible] 3	Ben Higgins	[illegible]
[illegible] 4	John Hopkins	
[illegible] 5	Beniah H Gill	
	James Rogers	Fence viewer
	John Hopkins	
	Prince S Harding	Surveyors of
	Heman Gill	Lumber
	James [illegible]	[illegible]
	Ben Higgins	Pound Keeper
	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] the following sums

[illegible]	[illegible]	$ 12[illegible]
"	[illegible]	7[illegible]
"	Schools "	300 00
"	Roads & Bridges	700 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	700 00 3600
		3600 00

Oliver Hayes was chosen Constable & Collector
[illegible] of Taxes [illegible] Oliver Hayes [illegible] 1 percent

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9th Voted that the selectmen of the town be authorized to pay some person or persons to assist the Town Clerk in making the Town Records

10th Voted that the Inspectors of the Poor be and are hereby authorized to pay for necessary assistance

11th Voted that the Town Property be left in the care of the Selectmen

12th There was no dispute well founded

13th Voted to accept the list of jurors as reported by the Selectmen

14th Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money if it be necessary for use of the Town the ensuing year

15th Voted to accept the road laid out and altered by the Selectmen from the County road opposite Wine Hill to its terminus thence west of the Rail Road

16th Voted also that the Selectmen be authorized to pay for the same formerly owing in the Drawing and other expenses of laying out

17th Passed

18th Voted that the Selectmen are hereby instructed to stop gunning from shooting thereon within the town

19th Voted not to accept the new Act for (116) and without date

Road Record

On Petition of N. P. Knowles and others we the
[illegible]
and stone on the west side of the county road near the
[illegible]
in stone ~~on the~~ three rods west of the Railway Station
in Eastham on the Knowlsnothing Road so called

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the
Town of Eastham in viewing the premises and
giving legal notice to the owners of the land over
which said road is to be laid out and widened
commenced as follows
Beginning at a stake & stone on the west side of
the County road near the wind mill in Eastham
thence south 8½ Degs east 21 Rods on land of
E. E. Knowles, thence same course 11 Rods on land
of E. E. Knowles & Jonathan Higgins thence same course
8 Rods on Land of Joshua Vickerson and the Town
road, thence same course 28 Rods on the
existing town road of Joshua Vickerson
and E. E. Knowles, thence same course 21 Rods on
crossing the Town Road leading to Boat meadow
and land of William Vickerson and the Town
existing road to a stake & stone 3 rods west of the
Eastham Railway Station on the Knowsnothing
Road so called, said Road to be three Rods wide
[illegible] the road, [illegible] and hardened, and we have
[illegible] the owners of the land [illegible] we have
[illegible] N. P. Knowles land and
moving his fence ten dollars & 50 cts to Joshua Vickerson for land and
moving fence [illegible] dollars [illegible] land
moving fence [illegible] dollars [illegible]
[illegible] Town road [illegible] road [illegible] to the old road

Dated Jan 23d 1871 Zara Higgins } Selectmen of
Sylvanus Smith Wellcock Clark } Eastham

Annual Election November 7th 1871

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable SS,

To [illegible] of the Town of Chatham Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Chatham [illegible] Elections to meet at the Town Hall in sd Chatham on Tuesday the [illegible] day of November next [illegible] being [illegible] first [illegible] of [illegible] at [illegible] o'clock [illegible] to give in their votes to the [illegible] of sd Town [illegible] are open and [illegible] the [illegible] not [illegible] viz

For Governor Lieutenant Gov., Secretary, Treasurer & Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, and Counsellor for the first Councillor District of the Commonwealth of Mass. [illegible] for [illegible] the County [illegible] County Commissioner [illegible] Insolvency [illegible] County and [illegible] Special Commissioners for the County of Barnstable [illegible] Representatives in the General Court [illegible] Barnstable [illegible] district as follows [illegible] all on one [illegible] named officers at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed [illegible]

And you are [illegible] this warrant by posting up [illegible] one at the [illegible] meeting houses and one at Prince S Harding Mechanic shop in sd town [illegible] public days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at or before the time of holding the aforesaid meeting.

([illegible] thousand eight hundred & seventy one [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year one [illegible] Josiah Higgins, Sylvanus Smith, [illegible] Clark } Selectmen of Chatham

[illegible] Election [illegible] Nov 7th 1871

[illegible]
[illegible] more [illegible] mentioned
are voted as follows viz.

For Governor	William B Washburn of Greenfield	27 votes
	Robert C Pitman of New Bedford	8 votes
" Lieut Gov	Joseph Tucker of Lenox	27 votes
	Eliphalet Trask of Springfield	8 votes
" [illegible]	[illegible] of Northampton	27 votes
	George F Bell of Upton	8 votes
" [illegible]	[illegible] R Train of Boston	27 votes
[illegible]	Samuel T Field of Shelburn	8 votes
" Treasurer	Charles Adams Jr of North Brookfield	27 votes
	John I Baker of Beverly	8 votes
" Auditor	Charles Endicott of Canton	27 votes
	Ezra D Conant of Randolph	8 votes
" [illegible]	[illegible] of Nantucket	27 votes
	[illegible]	8 votes
" District Attorney	George Marston of New Bedford	34 votes
" Senator Cape Dist	Joseph Baker of Dennis	27 votes
" [illegible]	[illegible] of Barnstable	11 votes
" Clerk of Courts	James B Crocker of Yarmouth	41 votes
" County	[illegible] of [illegible]	21 votes
Commissioner	[illegible]	[illegible] votes
" [illegible]	[illegible] of [illegible]	3[illegible] votes
Commissioner	Dolly Crosby of Brewster	33 votes
[illegible]	Smith K Hopkins of Truro	24 votes
[illegible]	[illegible] of [illegible]	2 votes
	[illegible]	17 votes
" Commissioner	[illegible] of Wellfleet	17 votes
Insolvent	[illegible] Ellis of Sandwich	17 votes
	[illegible] of Barnstable	17 votes

Perambulation of the Town Lines
Between Eastham & Wellfleet in 1871

Beginning at a stone Monument at the head of Indian Brook on the east side of County Road marked E. W. thence East 62 Rods to a stone Monument Marked E. W. thence S 88° East 108 to a stone Monument marked E. W. standing on the east side of the Cross Road so called thence still East to a stone Monument Marked E. W. standing on the Bank or Beach of the Atlantic Ocean thence East into the Atlantic Ocean

Returning to first named starting Point the stone Monument at the head of Indian Brook from thence westerly crossing the county road and as the afornamed Indian Brook runs to the North of the same where there is a wooden Stone Monument upon the northerly side of si Brook marked E. W. and from thence due West Crossing Billingsgate Island into Barnstable Bay

Dated Eastham
November 10th 1871

Zoar Higgins
Myrick Clark

Selectmen
Eastham

Robert J. Paine
Nelson Chatman
B. B. Young

Selectmen
of
Wellfleet

Perambulation of the town line between
Eastham and Orleans in 1841

Beginning at the middle of the mouth of Rock
Harbor River thence up the middle of said river to a
point to a stone monument standing on the north
side of said river marked E. O. thence N. 17 sixty six
degrees East 24 rods and 18 links to a stone Monument
marked E. O. standing on the East side of the Road
leading the street of Rock Harbor River thence
same course 55 rods & 20 links to a stone monument
marked E. O. thence same course 45 rods & 7½ links
to a stone monument standing on the Windmill
hill E. O. thence North 19 East 122 Rods & 15 links
to a stone monument marked E. O. standing on the
South side of the road at the foot of Pleasant hill thence
same course 51 Rods and 5 links to a stone monument
standing on the County Road near the Town house Wall
E. O. thence same course into the Middle of Town
Cove thence down the middle of the Cove to a
large stone on the middle of Town Island marked
E. O. thence South 67½ Degrees East to a stone monument
marked E. O. standing on Nauset Beach thence
same course into the Atlantic Ocean
returning to first starting points the North
point of Rock Harbor River from thence North
45 Degrees West into Barnstable Bay.

Dated Eastham
March 1841

Joseph Higgins
Thomas Smith
Myrick Clark

Selectmen
of
Eastham

Freeman Crowell

Selectmen
of
Orleans

Annual Town Meeting – March 12th 1872.

[illegible]

Article 1st To see if the Town will allow Constable of the Town of Chatham [illegible] Town affairs to collect at the Town Hall in Chatham on the [illegible] day of March next [illegible] in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz

[illegible]

2d To see what [illegible] and act thereon also the Selectmen's Report of the Town [illegible] the Road Clerk in the [illegible] hospital [illegible] and other Reports that are to be made to the Town at the Meeting

3d To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year including [illegible] for three years

4th To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Town expenses [illegible] for the ensuing year [illegible] appropriation of the same

5th To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the ensuing year

6th To see if the Town will [illegible] the Town property the ensuing year [illegible] the Town for allowance

7th To see what action the Town will take on the list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen

8th To see if the Town will [illegible] the ensuing year

9th To see if the Town will [illegible] the ensuing year

10th To see if the Town will [illegible] the ensuing year

11th To see if the Town will [illegible] the ensuing year

12th To hear and act upon the report of the School Committee for the ensuing year

13th To act upon

Warrant Continued

4. To see if the Town will have [illegible] its Bounder made and Recorded By request

5. To see if the Town will [illegible] Brook or take charge of said Herring Business [illegible] To see what action the Town will take on By request regards the Unwarranted road so called By request

[illegible] by posting up two attested copies [illegible] the Methodist Meetinghouse and one at the Town's Harding's Mechanic Shop in said town [illegible] days before the time of said meeting

[illegible] fail not and make [illegible] warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on [illegible]

Given under our hands this Thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred & twenty three

Zara Hagens } Selectmen
Sylvanus Smith } of
[illegible] } Freetown

1876 Agreeable to the aforesaid warrant
The inhabitants of the Town of Earlham met at the
time and place therein named & acted thereon as follows
Elijah P. Knowles moderator
The Report of the Selectmen & Treasurer was received
Excepted
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Zara Higgins
Nicholas P. Knowles } Selectmen
Isaac H. Hartwell
Nicholas P. Knowles
Isaac H. Hartwell } Assessors
James Smith
Pathwat James Rogers
James Prince
No 1 Sylvanus Knowles } Surveyors of Highways
No 3 Ben Higgins
No 4 Barnabas Hayes
No 5 Bennah H. Hill
Lewis Smith
[illegible]
No 3 Ben Higgins } Field Drivers
No 4 Lamma Hopkins
No 5 Bennah H. Hill
Lewis Smith
Peter Higgins } [illegible]
[illegible]
Prince S. Harding } Surveyors of
Seymour Bangs } Lumber
Freeman T. Watch } Measurers of
John Walker } Wood
[illegible]
Leather Sealer - Edwin Clark
Pound Keeper Freeman T. Watch

Town Clerk

1872 Town Meeting Continued

[illegible]

9th [illegible] are appropriated as follows

For support of the Poor	$1200.00
For Winter School	500.00
2 Summer do	350.00
2 Primary do	500.00
R. Road Expense	700
For Painting school house	200.00
[illegible]	
	$3750.00

[illegible]

5th Clearing of snow by the surveyors at the expense of the Town in the usual manner

[illegible] the Province for in the usual manner

[illegible] Voted that the care & supervision & use of the Town Property including the R Road stock be left with the Selectmen

8th [illegible]

9th Voted to except of the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen

[illegible] money for the use of the Town if necessary

[illegible] Henry H. Harding one year, Freeman [illegible] 2 years Benjamin Dunn for 3 years, Jacob H. Horton [illegible]

12th Postponed

13th Voted the following persons were chosen on the Herring Brook Roland Dunn, C.E. Knowles, Bennoch F. Higgins to ascertain the Town right in the herring Brook and also [illegible] the right of taking fish in said Brook and to have the management of the herring. Business

[illegible]

Eli Knowles & H. Horton & B. Knowles

[illegible] J. Prince was chosen Constable & Collector

[illegible] Jan 1st 1873 [illegible]

Town Meeting March 18th 1872

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To James Prince Constable of the Town of Eastham
In the name of the Commonwealth (Greeting
you are hereby required to Notify and the inhabitants
of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in Town
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on
Monday the eighteenth day of March at one o'clock
in the afternoon the Polls being opened at that time
to act on the following articles viz.

First — To Choose a Moderator

Second — To know what disposition the town desires to have
made of her one hundred & twenty six shares in the
Cape Cod R Road Stock if any relative to the
consolidation of the Cape Cod and Old Colony Road
whether to convert or otherwise dispose of the Town
Stock & act fully with deliberation and understanding
in the whole matter of said Stock

Third — To see if the Town will vote to have the Town School
Houses Painted the present year or any of them
and if they vote to paint them to raise the needfull
to meet the payment of the Bill

Hereof you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up two attested copies thereof one at the Methodist house
one at Prince S Harding's Mechanic's Hall & Town
house Public days at least before the time of holding
said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on
or before the time of holding said
Meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of March
in the year one thousand eight hundred seventy two

Zerah Hopkins
Isaac H Hinckley jr } Selectmen of
Eastham

Town meeting March 19th 1874

Agreeable to appointment warned the inhabitants of the Town of Cattaraugus met at the Time & place and for the purposes therein named and organized

First Jonathan Higgins was chosen Moderator

Second Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to vote at the R Road meeting for the consolidation of the Towns R Road stock with the Old Colony Rail Road

Third Voted that the three school houses Dist. Nos. 1 & 2 & hearse house be painted the present year, and to raise the money two hundred dollars for to defray the expense of painting the school houses & hearse building

To James Prince Constable of Eastham

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

next it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes to the selectmen for thirteen Electors

Two Electors at large and Eleven Electors for the several Districts Presidential one for each Congressional District of Massachusetts in sealed envelopes or open and unfolded at the option of each voter with every Elector to be voted for on one Ballot

be voted for on one Ballot viz Governor Lieut Governor Secretary Treasurer Attorney General for all this Commonwealth and for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for Dist number one, for a Councillor for the first Councillor Dist

Ballots at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at twelve o'clock of said day

Selectmen of Eastham

Given under our hands this 4th day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy two.

J. P. Higgins
Lewis H. Hopkins

Election Meeting November 3d 1872

[illegible]
of the town of [illegible] and the votes thereon
therein mentioned and voted as follows viz
[illegible]

[illegible] 65 [illegible]
John W Forbes of Milton 65 [illegible]
Lot Wright Charles H Chapin of Springfield 12 [illegible]
[illegible] 1 "
[illegible] 65 "
[illegible] 12 "
[illegible] 65 "
James Carpenter of Foxboro 12 "
[illegible] 65 "
Charles A B Shepard of Boston 12 "
" " Edward H Dunn of Boston 65 "
Joseph Everleen of Chelsea 12 "
" " Amos F Breed of Lynn 65 "
Richard Frothingham 12 "
1 " Luther Day of Haverhill 65 "
[illegible] 12 "
[illegible] 65 "
William H Clemence of [illegible] 12 "
8 " Aaron C Mayhew of Milford 65 "
Henry W Munroe of Cambridge 12 "
[illegible] 65 "
[illegible] 12 "
10 " Levi Stockbridge of Amherst 65 "
[illegible] 1 "
11 [illegible] 65 "
Charles W Knox [illegible] 12 "
For Member of Congress
For Representative in the Congress of the United States
[illegible] Democratic ticket
Joseph H Ryan [illegible] 65 votes
Scattering 12

Con[illegible]

State Officers

Gov	Governor W M B Washburn of Springfield	64 vote
"	Francis B Bird of Springfield	12 vote
Lieut Gov	Thomas Talbot of Williams	64 vote
	William Smith of Springfield	12 vote
Secretary	Oliver Warner of North Bridgewater	64 "
	George H Monroe Boston	12 "
Treasurer	Charles H Deane of Newburyport	64 "
	Lewis Colburn of Dedham	12 "
Auditor	Charles Endicott of Boston	64 "
	Patrick Collins of Boston	12 "
Attorney Gen	Charles Adams Jr of West Brookfield	64 "
	Levi Heywood of Gardner	12 "
Councillor	Alfred Mason of Westfield	64 "
	Moses Norris Hyde Park	12 "
Senator	Joseph H Baker of Lynn	64 "
	George H Hollis of Provincetown	12 "
Representative	Thomas Hoar of Hollisset	64 "
Sheriff	Reuben G Sparkes of Provincetown	64 "
	Geo Higgins of Truro	12 "
	Edward P Cook of Wellfleet	12 "
County Commissioner	Ebenezer Whittemore of Harwich	64 "
	William C Snyder of Sandwich	12

Annual Town Meeting Feby 17th 1873

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable ss

To James Paine Constable of the Town of Eastham Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify & warn the inhabitants of said Eastham qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the seventeenth day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then & there to act on the following articles viz

First To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Second To hear the Annual Report of the settlement with the Town Treasurer and act thereon also the Semi-Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Cape Cod R.R. stock now the 93 shares of the Old Colony stock as found in the Report of the Selectmen Liabilities & Resources for the same, and all other reports that are to be made to the Town at this Meeting

3d To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year for superintending Cape Cod Railroad for three years

4th To raise such sums of money as may be thought expedient to defray the Town charges and for the payment of the Town Railroad debt the ensuing year & make appropriations of the same

5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways Town ways & Bridges & clearing of the same after the ensuing year

6th To determine the manner of supporting the Poor the ensuing year

7th To see what action the will elect shall take to care for the Poor for the ensuing year

8th To see what action the Inspectors of Fish should be presented to the Town for allowance

9th To take action on the Petition of Isaac Mayo & others

Warrant Continued

Art. 10 [illegible] the Selectmen or [illegible] Warrant [illegible] [illegible] the town [illegible] ensuing year

11th Voted if the town will [illegible] the [illegible] House to a more suitable location

12th Voted if the town will build a new town hall

By Request

13th Voted if the town will [illegible] [illegible] of the town [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Road to the [illegible] Petitioners

14th Voted if the town will build a [illegible] house in District No three

By request

And you are hereby directed to give this warrant by posting up a copy thereof in each of the five [illegible] Hayden Line, Pine Hill, Hardings Corner, Hatch & Town Hall Village at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three

Barre Higgins
Nicholas Kinsley
Josiah H. Hartenga

} Selectmen of Chatham

Sept 1 [illegible] Voted that the selectmen be authorized at the time and place and for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Sept 1st Zara Higgins was chosen Moderator

" Selectmen's report was read and accepted

" The Report of the Committee appointed in the last Road Report was read and accepted

" Report of Committee on the Herring Brook was read and accepted

" E. Knowles Report on the [illegible] was accepted

3d Joshua Paine Town Clerk & Treasurer

Town officers

Zara Higgins
Nicholas P. Knowles } Selectmen
Isaiah H. Hartenge

" Nicholas P. Knowles
" Isaiah H. Hartenge } assessors
" James Smith

" Myrick Clark } School Committee
Lewis Lombard } for three years

" Patrick Lewis Smith James Paine
" N. Ezekiel Doane
" Geo. Ben Higgins } Surveyors of
" Geo. John Higgins } Highways
" Thomas K. Gill

" Patrick Lewis Smith James Paine } Field
" Richard Lewis Geo. Ben Higgins } Drivers
" John Higgins Thomas K. Gill

" Hezekiah Hayes Thomas Hayes } Fence Viewers

" Lewis Smith, Stephen Bangs } Inspectors of Lumber
Thomas Freeman Walch } Bark

Ben Higgins Sealer of Weights & Measures

James Paine was chosen Constable and Collector in nine mills in [illegible]

Voted that the Highway Bridge be repaired or rebuilt anew by the Surveyors in the usual manner

Voted that the Bridge on the road of the Selectmen be supported as usual

Town affairs Continued

[illegible] for Support of the Poor — $1200.00
" Winter School — 800.00
" Summer Schools — 350.00
" Roads & Bridges — 500
" Miscellaneous Exps — 500
Interest R. Road — 700
$4050.00

4th [illegible]

5th [illegible]

6th [illegible]

7th [illegible]

8th [illegible]

9th [illegible]

10th [illegible]

11th [illegible] suitable location

12th [illegible] acted upon

13th [illegible] Respondent

14th [illegible] Dissolved

Town Meeting March 3rd/73

~~Zara Higgins Town Clerk~~

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable SS.

To James [illegible] Constable of Chatham in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Chatham qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in the Town of Chatham on Monday the third day of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz.

1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2 To see if the Town will vote to build a school house in District [illegible] by raising the present Town Hall up sufficiently high to put a convenient school house under it On Request

3d, To see if the Town will allso enlarge the Town Hall when thus elevated as to make it convenient for all Public purposes that will [illegible] occur in this Town

4th If the above request should not be granted then to see if the Town convert the Town Hall into a School House [illegible] and then vote to Build a new Town Hall & locate where the Town may decide or Build in connection with others

5th To see what the Town will do with the [illegible] Brook

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof one at the [illegible] and one at [illegible] shop in Chatham [illegible] days before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this twentieth day of ~~March~~ February in the year one thousand Eight hundred Seventy three

Zara Higgins
N P Knowles
Isaiah H Horton Jr
} Selectmen of Chatham

Town Meeting [illegible]

[illegible] the town [illegible] at the [illegible] of the Northern [illegible] as follows, viz

1. Jam Higgins was chosen Moderator
2. [illegible] the Town Road [illegible] Bridge [illegible] road [illegible] the same
3. [illegible] Committee [illegible] Higgins be on Committee with the selectmen to carry the above vote into effect
4. [illegible] be obtained [illegible]

[illegible] Committee [illegible] with owners of land near the Hemmings Brook
[illegible] the Selectmen [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] on the Hemmings Brook

[illegible] 1873

[illegible]
to James Wink Constable of the Town of [illegible]
(Greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth of [illegible]
you are hereby required to notify [illegible] in said town
of the Town of Cartham qualified to vote in town affairs
[illegible] in said town on Monday the
[illegible] in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following articles viz

1st [illegible]

2nd To see if the Town will vote to reconsider the vote
[illegible] the sixth instant and raise
the Town Hall up and Build a school house under it
[illegible] will vote to Build a school house in
District No three, and vote to raise the needfull means
[illegible] the same into effect

[illegible] To see if the Town will vote to sell the Privelege of the
[illegible] Town pumps [illegible] the Lowest by Sealed
Proposals

[illegible] Book in our year
[illegible] the lightest
[illegible] (all the above as [illegible])

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up two
[illegible] in [illegible] Hall House and one
[illegible] public
days before the time of holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not and
[illegible] to
[illegible] Meeting
(Given under our hands this
[illegible] in the year one thousand eight hundred
and seventy three

James Wagner
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] of the Town of Earthamnet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned and voted as follows viz.

1st. [illegible]
vote to [illegible]
whereby the Town vote to raise up the Town Hall and Build [illegible]
3. vote to [illegible]
vote that the committee [illegible]
[illegible]
vote [illegible] the Town of the Town Hall [illegible]

4th. Indefinite Purposes
5th. vote to [illegible] Hoping Board [illegible] to the right [illegible]
[illegible]
The Hoping Board was [illegible]
[illegible] for year

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable ss.

To James Prince Constable of Barnstable

[illegible] you are hereby to notify and warn the inhabitants of the [illegible] to meet at Town Hall in said Barnstable on Tuesday the fourth day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes to the selectmen of said town in a sealed envelope or open unsealed at the [illegible] voting, viz.

For a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and receiver general, auditor of accounts, attorney general, [illegible] for Councillors, [illegible] for one Senator for the Cape District, for a Register of Probate and insolvency, a County Treasurer, a Register of Deeds, a County Commissioner for the County of Barnstable, for two Representatives in the next general court [illegible] Barnstable County, Rep District on the foregoing offices to vote for in one ballot. The Polls will be open for receiving votes at ten o'clock in the forenoon and may be closed at twelve o'clock at noon.

And you are directed to give this warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof one at Prince's Corner so called and the other in said town two public days at least before the time of holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the time and place of holding said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of October one thousand eight hundred seventy three

Isaac Higgins } Selectmen
Nathan P. Howes } of
Josiah W. Horton } Barnstable

Boston, Monday, Nov. 4, 1844

Agreeable to the warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Eartham met at the time and place [illegible] and proceeded to vote as follows, viz

Governor	William B. Calhoun of Springfield	43 votes
	William Gaston of Boston	8 votes
Lieut Gov	William L. Smith of Springfield	8 votes
"	Thomas Talbot of Belchertown	43 votes
Secty	Oliver Warner of Northampton	43 votes
	Henry Dwight of Williamstown	8 votes
Treasr	Charles Adams jr of Quincy	43 "
	Nathan Clark of Lynn	8 "
Atty Genl	Dexter Dwain of Boston	43 "
	Waldo Colton of Chatham	8 "
Auditor	Charles Endicott of Canton	43 "
	C. Osgood Morse of Newburyport	8 "
Senator	Thomas Stone of Bellingham	43 "
	David Alden of Dorchester	8 "
Councilor	Alfred Macy of Nantucket	43 "
Sheriff	James Thayer of Dennis	43 "
Commissr	Simeon Leffingwell of Provincetown	8 "
Sol. of Bkt	Charles Hatch of Barnstable	51 "
Inspr of Beam	Charles Hill of Brookline	[illegible] "
Inspr of Beef	Smith N. Hopkins of Truro	48 "
Inspr of Pork	Lewis Lombard of Eastham	239 "
Inspr of Lumber	Thos Shortell of Provincetown	222 "

Feb 11 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant (p 132) the town
1873 met and acted thereon as follows:
Art. 1 Chose Zara Higgins Moderator of said Meeting
" 2 Heard the Annual Report of the Selectmen and Treasurer, which was accepted.
The Selectmen's Report on the outstanding R. Road Debt and other reports relative to R. Road matters were also submitted and severally accepted.
Art 3. Chose Town Officers for ensuing year as follows:
For Town Clerk & Treasurer — Herman Doane
For Selectmen — Zara Higgins Reuben Nickerson — Beniah Higgins (sworn)
A committee of 3 was appointed by the chair to notify and nominate a list of minor officers that remain to be chosen
Laid the 3d art on the table & took up
Art 17 Voted that the town request the School Committee to resign, preparatory to the election of a new board and that the School Committee be reduced from 6 to 3. Thereupon Mr. L. Lombard gave notice that he should resign after the expiration of the present Sch. year.
Art. 3 The Com. appointed to nom. minor officers reported the following list, viz:
For Surveyor of Highways — William H. Nickerson —
For Field Drivers — Lewis Smith — Edwd. Pennimen Ben. Higgins, Lemuel A. Hopkins — Thomas A. Gill.
For Fence Viewers — Sylvanus Smith — Seymour Bangs —
For Tythingmen — Reuben H. Horton — Thomas A. Gill, Ezra Knowles, James Rogers —
Pound Keeper — Knowles Doane —
Sealer Weights and Measures — Benj. Higgins — —
Art. 5 Voted that all the Town's property, with the exception of the Herring Brook and pond, be put under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen
Art. 6 relating to the manner of supporting the Poor the ensuing year was left with the Selectmen.
Art 5 Left with the Surveyor
7 A List of Jurors for 1874 was read and accepted.

Art. [illegible] The town then appointed a committee [illegible] to estimate the amount of expenses of the town the ensuing year reported the following which was accepted without amendment.

For School purposes	$ 13 00
" Winter Schools — — —	8 00
" Summer do. — — —	4 00
" Roads and Bridges — —	4 00
" Miscellaneous Expenses — —	5 00
" Interest on R. R. Debt	[illegible]
" School house Debt — —	4 50
	$ 4[illegible] 00

Art. 7 Voted to pay James Prince [illegible] for damage sustained by obstruction of highway was referred [illegible] from Prince [illegible] for compensation for taking and damage was laid on the table.

Art. 12 Voted that the Surveyor of Highways call on the Selectmen for repairs on highways.

Art. 15 Laid on the table.

" 16 Left with the Surveyor of Highways.

The selectmen of Prince [illegible] to vote, on a ballot of James Prince for [illegible] James Prince was then chosen Constable and Collector by ballot.

Art. 10 Voted that the Selectmen and Town Treasurer be authorized to hire money in anticipation of the next assessment.

Art. 16 Left with the judgment of the Surveyor Highways.

" 11 Laid on the table

" 13 relating to Towns fishing privileges referred to the Selectmen.

Adjourned sine die.

Attest. H. Doane
Town Clerk.

Warrant Town Meeting Feb. 16. 1874.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable ss.

To James Rice Constable of the town of Eastham Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Qualified inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the sixteenth day of February inst. at 10 O' clock in the forenoon - then and there to act on the following articles - To wit -

First To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2 To hear the annual Report of the settlement of the Selectmen with the Town Treasurer, and act thereon also the selectmen's report of the Town's 3 shares of the Old Cape Cod Rail Road Stock and the outstanding liabilities against the town of or the same, and all other reports that are to be made to the town at this meeting

3 To choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing including the superintending School Committee for 3 years

4th To raise such sums of money as may be thought expedient to defray town expenses and for the payment of the Town's Rail Road Debt the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same -

5th To determine the manner of repairing the highways, town ways and bridges, and keeping the same in repair and clear of snow the ensuing year

6th To determine the manner of supporting the Poor the ensuing year

7th To know what action the town will adopt relative to the use, supervision and use of all the towns property the ensuing year

8th To take some action on disputed bills should any be presented to the town for allowance at this meeting

9th To take action on the List of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen

10th To know if the town will authorize the Selectmen

1874 and town Treasurer to hire money if it be expedient so to do in order to pay the running expenses
11th To call for the Reports of the several Committees employed by the town. (By request)
12th To see what action the town will take with regard to having proper width of sidewalks when taking earth in repairing roads. (By request)
13th To see what action the town will take in regard to giving privileges in town. (By request)
14th To see what action the town will take in regard to the school Committees that are elected to serve without pay. (By request)
15th To see what action the town will take in regard to appointing special police for the town. (By request)
16th To see what action the town will take in regard to dangerous places within the limits of the roads. (By request)
17th To see if the town will vote to reduce the School Committee from the number of six to the number of three by request

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies on at the Methodist Meeting house and one at Sylvanus Smith's mechanic shop in said town two public days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or Selectmen at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of February in the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Zara Higgins
J. P. Nickles
G. H. Norton } Eastham Selectmen

I have served the within Warrant by posting up the attested copies of the same, one at the Methodist meeting house and one at Sylvanus Smith's mechanic Shop.

James Prince
Constable

(See p. 128)

1874 Town Meeting March 30, 1874

The Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable ss. To James Bria, Constable of the town of Eastham — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the thirtieth day of March instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

First To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d To see if the town will vote to sell the ninety three 93 shares of the Rail Road Stock in the Old Colony Rail Road, and instruct the selectmen of said town to sell the said three shares held by said town of Eastham in the Old Colony Rail road.

3d To act on any question that may legally come before said meeting, all the above by request.

4th To take such action on the Herring Brook as the town shall think expedient and proper, to the town and its inhabitants, and to act generally and say further on the whole subject of said Herring Brook.

And you are directed to give this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Methodist meeting house and one at Swanson's Harness Shop in said Eastham, two public days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk or Selectmen at or before the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Zara Higgins
Reuben Nickerson
B. G. Higgins } Selectmen of Eastham

A true copy attest by posting up in the

1874 attest. copies of the warrant, posting notices, and warrant — James Prince — Constable —
The original copies of the warrant, and proceedings to the foregoing warrant, were called for and examined;
Art. 1 Chose Isaac Lane to preside.
" 2 A motion was made by Nathaniel Smith, that we sell the town's Railroad Stock — which was debated on for a considerable time, and decided in the affirmative, the question, i.e. not to sell. Before the vote was taken to E. Knowles made an offer which is put in writing, as follows — "Any Offer Parties town to lease the Stock and report Jan. 1, 1875 — E.E. K. ——"
" 3 Also voted —
" 4 Voted to warrant and report the case of the E. Railway with E. Knowles, now against the claim and demands of all persons and parties —
Adjourned sine die.
Attest H. Lane — Town Clerk —

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Barnstable ss.
To James Prince, Constable of the town of Eastham — Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the twenth day of May next at One o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles — To Wit:
1st To choose a moderator to preside over said Meeting.
2 To see if the town will accept of a town road as laid out by the Selectmen in the South part of the town in accordance with their report of the same.
3 To know if the town will vote to discontinue the remaining

1874 part of the town's old existing road leading from towards Lewis Smiths to the new road laid out East of Samuel Sparrow's land to the western side of the County Road. or

4th To know if the town will accept of a town ~~way~~ Road as laid out by the Selectmen in the North part of the town in accordance with their report of the same.

5th To take some action on the report of the Committee employed by the Selectmen to examine the Condition of the roadway Boat Meadow Bridge — to act generally and fully on any subject relative to repairs or otherwise on said bridge that the town think proper.

6th To raise such sums of money as the town think needfull for all of the above articles —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof, one at the Methodist Meeting house and one at Sylvanus Smiths mechanic Shop in said town two public days at least before the time for holding said meeting — Here of fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or Selectmen at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of May in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy four

Zura Higgins } Selectmen
Reuben Nickerson } of
B. G. Higgins } Eastham

I have served the within warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof, one at the Methodist Meeting house and one at Sylvanus Smiths mechanic Shop.

James Dine Constable of Eastham.

The qualified Voters of the town met pursuant to the foregoing warrant, and acted thereon as follows:

Art 1. Chose Reuben Nickerson Moderator.

2. The Selectmen's Report of a Road by them laid out in the South part of the town was submitted and accepted without debate

3rd The report of another Road laid out in the North

1874 part of the town was also submitted for the town's action which occasioned considerable debate but was accepted by the small vote of 12 to 3.

Oct. 5th On the question of discontinuing a portion of the old road (first road report) the town voted to discontinue the same.

" 5th Mr. Sylvanus Smith, Committee to examine the Bo-
at 6th at Meadow Bridge, reported that portions of it were
mined decayed and that a small outlay be thought would
200 - to render it safe for some time - (Accepted).
of-m-ay After adjournment of the meeting the Selectmen &
ne of School Committee in accordance with the Statute, chose
ands Reuben Nickerson and Michael Collins to fill two
d rep vacancies in said School Committee until the next
ing Annual Meeting.

Attest Heman Doane Town Clerk.

Road Report

On the petition of Sylvanus Smith and others praying for a new Road to be laid out and to widen and straighten the old existing road at a place called Rock Harbor Gap in the South part of the town of Eastham from the boundary line between Eastham and Orleans, to the County Road. After viewing the premises we, the subscribers, Selectmen of said town of Eastham, after giving legal notice to the public owners of the land over which the said road was to be laid out. Commence as follows - Beginning at a stake and stones at the boundary line between Eastham and Orleans thence East 5 rods on land of Samuel Sparrow, the old existing town road at the Gap and land of Heman Smith - thence same course, 5 rods & 10 links crossing the town's old existing road leading from towards Lewis Smith's to the Rock Harbor Gap, Town's Commonage, and Heman Smith's lands, to the West side of the County Road to a stake and stones. Said roads to be fifty feet wide on the South side of said line or course run, having taken 2½ rods of Samuel

1874 Sparrow's land said Sparrow giving in his land and fence damage, provided the town will vote to discontinue the remaining part of the town's old existing road leading from towards Lewis Smith's to the new road laid out East of said Sparrow's land to the Western side or line of the County Road — And we have awarded to Capt. Heman Smith for 1½ rods of land taken and the moving his fence Three dollars ($3.) and the owners of the land over which said road is laid out are allowed until the 2d day of May 1874 to take off or remove fence or other property on said land over which said road is laid out.

Respectfully Submitted
Selectmen of Eastham
April 15. 1874

Jona Higgins
Reuben Nickerson
J. W. Higgins

True Copy
Attest — A. Doane, Town Clerk.

Road Report.

On the petition of Arthur H. Cobb and others, praying for a new Town Road to be laid out from the County Road near the house of Warren Anson, and over land of said Anson and extending from said County Road to land of the Rail Road Co. the North easterly terminus of said way to be near the Rail Road station — After viewing the premises and giving legal notice to the owners of the land over which we intended to lay out said roads — commenced as follows: Beginning at a stake and stone at the East side of the County road — thence North 64 degrees East 38 rods on land of Warren Anson to the Western side of the Rail Road Company's land near the North Rail Road Station — said road to be three rods wide on the North-West side of said line or course — having taken 114 rods of said Warren Anson's land to a stake and brick at the Rail Road land.

And we have awarded to said Anson One hundred and twenty Dollars ($120 —) for land and fence

1874 damage. Said Anson is allowed until the twenty-
June third day of May next to take off or remove posts, bars
or the property from said land, and which said was
is said and. All of which is respectfully submitted,

Entered at Eastham April 28, 1874 — Lorin Higgins, Reuben Atkinson, B. B. Higgins — Selectmen of Eastham

True Copy Attest. A. Lorne. Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable Ss.

To James Rice Constable of the town of Eastham — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the first day of June next, at One O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles, to wit:

1st to choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

2 to know what action the town will take relative to the town's bridge over Boat Meadow river, now in a very delapidated condition to act very fully, with understanding, it being a matter of vital importance to the town.

3 To raise the necessary means to repair or build said bridge.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof one at the Methodist Meeting house, and one at Sylvanus Smith's Mechanic Shop in town, two public days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk (or owners) at or before the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of May,

1874 in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy four;

Zara Higgins } Selectmen
B. G. Higgins } of
Reuben Nickerson } Eastham

I have served this warrant by posting up two attested copies at the within mentioned places.

James Prince Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of the town met and acted thereon as follows

art. 1 Chose Reuben Nickerson Moderator.

" 2 A discussion ensued on several plans submitted for rebuilding the Boat Meadow bridge, now in ruins - which resulted in a vote to build a substantial pile bridge from the North side of the river to the wood work remaining on the south side — that the Selectmen be a com. to superintend the work and that they employ a practical pile-driver to do the work of driving the piles in a thorough manner, and work into the new structure as much of the old material as is suitable. -

" 3 Voted - that the Selectmen hire a sum of money sufficient to pay the bills for building said bridge.

Adjourned sine die.

Attest - H. Doane

Town Clerk.

1874

State Election Nov. 3, 1874.

Barnstable ss.

To James Prince Constable of the town of Eastham — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Tuesday the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at ten O. clock in the forenoon — to give in their votes to the Selectmen for said town in a sealed envelope or open and unfolded at the option of each voter, to wit:

For a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General, Councillor for the First Councillor District — Senator for the Cape District, District Attorney for the Southern District, Sheriff for Barnstable County, Commissioner of Insolvency, One County & two Special Commissioners, Representative in Congress, two Representatives in General Court for Dist. No. 4. All of the foregoing Officers to be voted for on one ballot; The polls will be open for receiving ballots for the aforenamed officers at 10 O'clock A.M., and may be closed at 12 O'clock noon of said day.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof — one at the Methodist meeting house, and one at Sylvanus Smith's Mechanic Shop in s^d town 2 public days at least before the time for holding said meeting. — Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at or before the time for holding said meeting —

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October the thousand eight hundred and seventy four

Reuben Nickerson
E. G. Higgins } Selectmen of Eastham

James Prince Constable

1874

State Election Nov. 3. 1874

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at their Town Hall, and brought in their votes as follows:

For Governor

Thomas Talbot of Billerica forty two votes
William Gaston of Boston twelve "

For Lieut. Governor

Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton forty two "
William L. Smith of Northampton twelve "

Secretary of State

Oliver Warner of Northampton forty two "
Benjamin F. Mills of Williamstown twelve "

For Treasurer

Charles Adams Jr of North Brookfield forty two "
Nathan Clough of Lynn twelve "

For Atty. General

Charles R. Train of Boston forty two "
Moldo Colburn of Dedham twelve "

For Councillor 1st District

Alfred Macy of Nantucket forty two "
F. B. Pinney of Barnstable twelve "

Rep. in Congress

James Buffington of Fall River forty two "
Lewis Lapham of twelve

For Sheriff

David Crosby of Barnstable forty two "
Albert W. Holbrook of Wellfleet twelve "

For Co. Commissioner

Jonathan Higgins of Orleans forty two "
William E. Boyden of Sandwich twelve "

For Spec. Commissioners

John W. Davis of Prov.tn forty two "
W. B. Kelly of Harwich forty two "
L. S. Cyprus of Prov.tn twelve "
John Larkin of Yarmouth twelve "

Commrs. of Insolvency

H. G. O. Ellis of Sandwich forty two "
Winslow Lewis of Yarm.th forty two "

1874 Nov. H. P. Harriman of Wellfleet forty two votes
(Democrats had no nominee for Com. Attorney)
for District Attorney.
George Marston of New Bedford forty two "
Lemuel S. Wilcox of New Bedford twelve "
Senator Cape Dist.
Thomas N. Stone of Wellfleet forty two "
Valentine Doane of Harwich twelve "
Rep.s to General Court
Isaiah R. Small of Prov.n forty two "
Edward W. Nickl of Truro thirty-two "
C. K. Sullivan of Truro ten "
George ~~to.~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Cook of Prov.n twelve "
Albert W. Holbrook of Wellfleet twelve "

On counting the votes for Representatives in all the towns of the District, I. A. Small of Provincetown & E. W. Nickl of Truro were found to be chosen, and they were accordingly notified of their election by the Senate Clerk,
Attest. H. Doane, Town Clerk.

1873

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable ss.

To James Prince Constable of the Town of Eastham Greeting –

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday the fifteenth day of February instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles viz:

First To chose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2 To hear the annual Report of the settlement of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer and act thereon.

also, the Directors report of the 93 shares of the Orleans Rail Road Stock, and the outstanding bills against the town for the same, and act thereon report this meeting is to be made to the town at this meeting

3 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, including two Superintendings of Common Fences for the ensuing year.

4th To raise such sums of money as may be thought expedient for the payment of the town's Rail Road debt and to defray town expenses the ensuing year.

5th To determine the manner repairing the highways bridges and keep the same in repair and clear of snow the ensuing year.

6th To determine the manner of supporting the Poor the ensuing year

7th To know what action the town will take relative to the care, supervision and use of all the town's property the ensuing year.

8th To take some action on disputed bills should any be presented to the town for allowance at this meeting. and also an expression of the will of the town relative to abating the tax on fish weirs.

9th To take action on the list of jurors names as presented by the Selectmen

Art 10 To know if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to hire money if it be necessary and expedient for the use of the town the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof, one at the Meeting House, and one at Sylvanus Smith's Brick Store in said town, six public days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or Selectmen at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of February in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy five.

Reuben Nickerson
B. G. Higgins } Selectmen

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town of Eastham, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named.

James Prence Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town met and acted thereon as follows:

Art 1 Chose for moderator of said meeting Andrew Nickerson (Sworn).

" 2 The Annual report of the Selectmen and Town Treasurer was submitted and accepted. Also the Selectmen's report on Road matters, concerning the Poor, and Cattle Board, was severally accepted.

" 3 Upon proceeding to the choice of town officers as voted (Art 6. Warrant) it was voted to instruct the Selectmen to make an order on all persons for compensation, who are now or to be chosen to the office of Superintending School Committee.

Ballotted for Town Officers for the ensuing year, and chose for Town Clerk and Treasurer Horace Atwood, for Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor Reuben Nickerson, B. G. Higgins, Silas H. Stuart

1873 Art. Voted Committee for 3 years, C. W. Knowles
To engage James Savage with the understanding that they are to have no pay from the town having for their services.

" 3 Voted that the expense for opening roads the ensuing year be defrayed by a tax.

" 3 Voted that all other remaining to be chosen be chosen by nomination by the house, and duly chosen
For Surveyors of Highways — James Rogers, William Wilson, Rufus A. Foster, Peter Higgins, C. C. Brackett. A The above list of Surveyors was also voted Fence Viewers and Field Driversand that the same persons shall act as Special Police officers to serve in that capacity without pay.
Surveyors of Wood & Bark A. V. Gill, Sylvanus Smith
Surveyors Lumber A. V. Gill, Sylvanus Smith
Sealers Leather Thomas Cobb.

Art. 4 Chose a Committee to discuss report and if none if is necessary to raise to defray the current Expenses of the town. Said Com. report —
For Support of the Poor — $1000
" Public Schools — 800 —
" Summer do. — — — 400
" Roads & Bridges — — — 400
" Bridge Liberation — 500
" Rail Road Liberation — — 500
Miscellaneous, including Snow bills, 800
which was accepted — $4,600 —

Art. 4. Voted to instruct the directors to sell the town's R. Road Stock at any time when it will net the town $109 per share and pay therewith the R. Road debt.
Discussion ensued on the amount of money on hand. Committee to discuss report of [illegible] and no action was taken thereon.

Art. 5 Voted to pay fence viewers fees for constables services in 1873.
The question of discounting the tax on fence viewers in 187

1875 — was considered for some time, and resulted in a vote to discount one half the tax to the several proprietors.

[illegible] — [illegible] ensuing year was left with the Selectmen.

On motion — Voted that all persons taxes paid on or before [illegible] of the ensuing year be discounted 2 per cent; and to all taxes unpaid the 15th day of [illegible] shall be added 1 per cent a month till paid.

[illegible] 7 The Care, supervision &c. of all the Town's property was, as usual, left with the judgment of the Selectmen.

[illegible] 8 Voted that the Selectmen and Treasurer be authorised to hire money for use of the town when necessary.

[illegible] 9 The list of Jurors proposed for 1875 was accepted.

The Collection of taxes in 1875 was set at auction and [illegible] James Prince [illegible] James Prince was then chosen Constable & sworn.

Attest — Himan Doane Jonn Clark

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable ss. — To James Prince, Constable of the town of Eastham — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Eastham on Monday the twenty sixth day of April instant at two o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles — to wit:

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d To hear the Report of the Selectmen on a road laid out and straightened leading from the Cart road to the house of the late Capt. Calvin Snow and act thereon.

3d To hear the Report of the Selectmen on a road laid out leading from the Cart road [illegible]

[illegible] act thereon.

4th To raise such a sum of money as the town may think best to such expense.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof one at at the Methodist Meeting House and one at Sylvanus Smiths Mechanic Shop in said Eastham, two public days at least before the [illegible] of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or Selectmen at or before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April, in the year One thousand Eight hundred and [illegible]

[illegible] Selectmen

B. G. Higgins } of
[illegible] } Eastham.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Eastham to meet at the Town Hall at the within mentioned time

[illegible] Constable

The qualified voters assembled according to the foregoing warrant, and acted thereon as follows:

Art 1 Chose Reuben Nickerson Esq. Moderator.

2 The Selectmen submitted a report, widening and straightening a road on the petition of Edward Clark and others which was discussed for a time and rejected.

" 3 Another Report of the Selectmen on the laying out of a road in the South part of the town, was laid before the town, which was accepted.

The vote whereby the first report was rejected was reconsidered, and the report was accepted. 14 to 4.

4. To raise a sum of money for expenses incurred in laying out and widening said roads.

Attest — A. Doane
Town Clerk

1875

Road Survey.

On the petition of Edward Clark and others to wi den and straighten the Road leading from the County road at a point near the dwelling house of Capt. Barnabas Chipman to a point by and a [illegible] Chipman's house to the County road near the dwelling house of Reuben Horton, we would respectfully report that we met at the house of [illegible] on the [illegible] and [illegible] from that a road from Capt. Chipman's to Mr. Horton's was unnecessary and we could not lay it out. But, believing the [illegible] necessary, after having given [illegible] days notice to all parties interested, we met on the ninth day of April last, and ordered and established the road, commencing at the South East Corner of the land of the late Capt. Barnabas Chipman at a stake and stone; thence South 35° East, [illegible] to the land of Bangs to a stake and stone; thence South 49° East, [illegible] to land of [illegible] Doane to a stake and stone by the County Road, [illegible] road is on the South side of said line [illegible] not [illegible] to move their fence back to the line thus described, within thirty days from this date."

Respectfully submitted

Reuben Nickerson } Selectmen
B. G. Higgins } of
[illegible] H. Crane } Chatham

A true Copy —
Attest H. Crane
Town Clk.

"On the petition of [illegible] and others to widen and straighten the road leading from the County road at a point near the dwelling house of [illegible] and also from the [illegible] to the County road near the dwelling house of [illegible], respectfully report, that we met on the premises and examined the plans and considered the [illegible]

1875 [illegible] Smith to be an Highway [illegible] the Selectmen [illegible] the other necessary, after giving seven days notice to [illegible] proceeding to the Selectmen Commencing at the Grand road near the dwelling house of Lewis Smith at a stake and stone, running North 11° West, thirty six rods by land of said Lewis Smith and thence [illegible] at a stake and stone — then 11 [illegible] 12° East thirty four and one half rods to a stake and stone [illegible] land of James Smith. Said road is all on the West side of said line, and thirty three feet wide. We have notified the [illegible] to remove all fences and buildings from said road in thirty days from this date, and have awarded to Lewis Smith for 10 rods of land taken and removing buildings thirty dollars, and to [illegible] for seven rods of land taken and removing fence seven (00) dollars.

[illegible]

Reuben Nickerson } Selectmen
B. G. Higgins } of
S. H. Stuart } Eastham

True Copy —
Attest: [illegible] Town Clerk.

1875 Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Barnstable ss.

To James Prince Constable of the town of Eastham - Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday in said month, at one O'clk in the afternoon, to give in their votes to the Selectmen of said town to wit - For a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer and Attorney General of the Commonwealth - Senator for the Cape District, Representative in Congress for said district, Councillor for first Councillor District, two Representatives in in General Court for the 4th Representative Dist. and one County Commissioner - all on one ~~ticket~~ - Ballot.
The Polls will be opened for receiving Ballots at one o'clk, in the afternoon, and may be closed at 3 o'clk in the afternoon of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up two attested copies thereof, one at the Methodist Meeting House, and one at Sylvanus Smith's Factory in said town two public days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at, or before the time and place for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of October One thousand Eight hundred and seventy five.

Reuben Nickerson
B. G. Higgins } Selectmen of
S. H. Hunt } Eastham

I have served the within Warrant by posting two attested copies at the within mentioned places

James Prince,
Constable

Copy. Attest H. Doane Town Clerk

1875 Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the qualified voters of the town assembled and brought in votes to the Selectmen as follows:

For Governor

Alexander H. Rice of Boston	forty one votes
William Gaston of Boston	eleven "

For Lieut Governor

Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton	forty one "
John Quincy Adams of Quincy	eleven "

For Secretary of State

Henry B. Pierce of Arlington	forty one "
George H. Monroe of Boston	eleven "

For State Treasurer

Charles Endicott of Canton	forty one "
Weston Houghton of Fairhaven	eleven "

For Auditor

Julius A. Clark of Newton	forty one "
John E. Fitzgerald of Boston	eleven "

For Attorney General

Charles R. Train of Boston	forty one "
George E. Ivory of Worcester	eleven "

For Senator - Cape Dist.

Jonathan Higgins of Orleans	thirty nine "
Valentine Doane Hamich	eleven "

For Councillor

Joseph H. Baker of Dennis	thirty nine "
Sylvanus B. Phinney of Barnstable	thirteen "

For Representative in Congress

William W. Crapo of New Bedford	forty one "
Charles G. Davis of Plymouth	eleven "

Representatives in Gen. Court

Isaiah A. Small of Bourne town	forty one "
Noah Smith of Wellfleet	forty one "
C. A. L. Holbrook of Wellfleet	eleven "
F. A. H. Gifford of Provincetown	eleven "

For Co. Com. - Jos. W. C. Robinson of Fal. 41 Wm E. Snyder of Sandwich 11.

At the counting of votes at Truro Nov 3 Messrs. Small and Smith were found to be elected

Attest Hermon Doane Town Clerk

1870 Barnstable ss.

Annual Meeting Feb. 14

To James Prince Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said County — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on (Monday) the fourteenth day of February inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles =

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art 2 To hear the Annual Report of the Selectmen and act thereon.

Art 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

Art. 4 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

Art 5 To see if the town will plank the Bridge over Boat Meadow river, or do or act any thing respecting the same.

Art 6 To see if the town will petition the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries for a lease of the Great Ponds within the town limits, or do or act any thing respecting the same, agreeable to statute passed in 1873.

Art 7 To see if the town will unite or consolidate the School Districts in any way.

Art. 8 To see if the town will instruct the Assessors in regards to Invoices in certain cases.

Art 9 To determine the manner of repairing the Highways Town ways and Bridges, and keep them clear of snow the ensuing the ensuing year.

Art 10 To see if the town will fix the salaries of the Town Officers

Art 11 To see if the town will dispose of the Herring fishery belonging to the town or do or act any thing respecting the same.

Art 12 To hear the report of outstanding Committees and act thereon

1876 Art. 13 To see if the town will pay certain disputed
Annual bills, or do any thing respecting the same.
Meeting Art. 14 To see if the town will pay Henry Doane
Feb. 14 and others for land taken to widen the road from
Henry Doanes to Mr. Chipmans
Art 15 To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as re-
vised by the Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Meth-odist Meeting House and one at Sylvanus Smith's Carpenter shop in said town, six public days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Here of fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of February In the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

Reuben Nickerson } Selectmen of
Silas H Stuart. } Eastham

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at the within mentioned places.

James Prince
Constable.

February 14 1876

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of the town assembled in the Hall and acted thereon as follows:

Art. 1 Chose Crochil Brown Moderator.
Art. 2 The Annual Report of the Selectmen and Treasurer was submitted, and laid on the table.
Art 3 Proceeded to the choice of Town Officers and Chose Herman Doane Town Clerk and Treasurer. Silas H. Stuart, Reuben Nickerson and Herman S. Gill Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor. Voted that the Selectmen also serve as

Art. 1 Surveyors of Highways, Fifteen Jurors, Four Viewers,
Annual and Surveyors of Lumber and Bark.
Meeting Voted not to choose a separate board of Assessors.
Feb. 14 Chose Elias Higgins School Committee for 3 years
The question of choosing a Treasurer by the town was debated for sometime, but finding such action to be plainly conflicting with the statute which provides that the duty of creating a Treasurer devolves upon the superintending School Committee, the subject was indefinitely postponed.
Art. 3 Pound Keeper - Thomas Cobb - He declining to serve David Sparrow was substituted.
Art 4 A Committee of 3 was appointed by the chair to state and report what sums of money it is necessary to raise to defray current expenses the ensuing year. Nathan Nickerson, Edward Penniman, Henry Doane David Higgins, J. H. Horton.
Art. 7 Indefinitely postponed
Art 8, Indefinitely postponed.
Art. 9 Indefinitely postponed.
Art 10 Indefinitely postponed.
Art 15 The list of new Jurors was submitted to the town. Voted the same accepted.
Art. 13 Under this article the Selectmen reported several bills against the town - voted that so much indefinitely postpone. G. E. Knowles bill for teams &c. and that E. E. Knowles bill for $3.92 be referred to the Selectmen - and his bill for $300 was indefinitely postponed.
Art 5 Was indefinitely postponed
Art. 4 The Committee appointed to raise and state sums reported the following, which was voted accepted.

For Schools	$12.00
" Poor	7 00
" Roads	3 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	3 00
	$25 00

1875 Art. 6. A discussion ensued on a motion to author
Annual ise the Selectmen to petition the Commissioners of
Meeting Inland Fisheries for a lease of the Great Ponds in
Feb. 14 the town, and was then left with the Selectmen

Art. 11 Concerning the Herring Brook, was debated which resulted in referring the subject matter of this article to the Selectmen to do what they may think fit, fair or expedient in the premises.

Art. The Selectmen submitted reports concerning the Town's Poor, and final settlement of the Rail Road Account, which were severally accepted, and all outstanding Committees discharged.

Art. 14 Voted that the matter of land damage to Henry Doane and others be left with the Selectmen to settle the same on the most favorable terms for the town.

Art. 2 The Annual Report was taken from the table and accepted without debate.

Art. 3 Proceeded to sell the collection of taxes for 1875, and the same was bid off by James Pria for 1 3/4 per cent. James Pria was then chosen Collector & Constable.

Voted that 3 per cent be discounted from all taxes paid in on or before the day of annual election in November, and that all taxes due after that date be paid in full as assessed.

The journal was read and approved.

Adjourned sine die.

Attest.

Herman Doane Town Clerk.

1876 Barnstable ss.

To James Prince Constable of the Town of Eastham. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the twenty seventh day of March inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art 2 To see what disposition the town will make of the Herring Fishery the ensuing season, or do or act any thing regarding said fishery.

Art. 3 To see what action the town will take in regard to stocking the Great Ponds in said town with Black Bass, or do or act any thing respecting the same.

Art. 4 To see if the town will authorise the Selectmen to pay C. C. Mantis for burying some human bones in the year 1870, or do or act any thing respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Methodist Episcopal Church in said town, and one at Cyrus Smiths Carpenter Shop two public days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March, in the Year one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

Silas H. Stuart
N. P. Knowles } Selectmen
H. S. Gill

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the within mentioned places

March 27. 1876 James Prince. Constable

1876 The qualified voters of the town assembled pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, and acted thereon as follows:

Art 1 Chose Silas H. Stuart moderator

Art 2 Voted to sell the Herring Brook below high water mark for the term of one year, the town guaranteeing the sale thereof to the party purchasing the same, and the purchaser to give security to the town for payment of the purchase money.

Voted that the Selectmen be Fish Wardens to superintend the improvement of the Herring Brook, so that the fish can pass in in the Spring and out in the fall, and that the town will guarantee all expense incurred by their doings.

Mr. Stuart, Chairman of the Selectmen, was excused from serving as fish warden, and Edward Clark was chosen in his stead.

The Herring Brook below highwater mark was then set at auction, and bidden off by James S. Hatch for one year for the sum of $25.00.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to present to Cornelius Anderson the bill for the 2d and 3d years' rent of the Herring Brook, and that if he refuses to pay the same, to attach his property in any Company or Corporation for the town's security for the amount due from said Anderson.

Art 3 Was referred to the Selectmen

Art 4 Voted not to pay E. E. Kumler's bill of $5 for burying some human bones in 1870.

Adjourned sine die

Attest Heman Coane Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Town Lines in 1876

Report of the Selectmen of Eastham and Orleans of a perambulation of the line between Eastham and Orleans as perambulated in 1876 = to wit:

Beginning at the middle of the mouth of Rock Harbor River, thence up the middle of said river to a stone monument standing on the north side of said River, marked E. O. thence North 60 degrees E. 26 rods and 18 links to a stone monument marked E. O. standing on the east side of the road near the shop of Ira Mayo; thence same course 15 rods & 21 links to a stone monument marked E. O. thence same course 45 rods & 7½ links to a stone monument standing on Boat Meadow, marked E. O. thence S. 19 deg. E. 126 rods & 15 links to a stone monument marked E. O. standing on the south side of the Road at Rock Harbor Gap; thence same course 51 rods & 5 links to a stone monument standing on the south side of the County Road near the Town Cove, marked E. O. thence same course into the middle of the Town Cove – thence down the middle of the Town Cove to a large stone in the middle of Money Island, marked E. O – thence S. 67½ deg. E. to a stone monument marked E. O. standing on Nauset Beach; thence, same course, into the Atlantic Ocean. Then returning to the first starting point, to wit: the middle of the mouth of Rock Harbor River, from thence N. 45 deg. W. into Barnstable Bay.

Done at Eastham June 26. 1876

Elias H. Rand, N. P. Knowles, Herman S. Gill } Selectmen of Eastham

Freeman Doane, Joseph W. Rogers, Ensign B. Rogers } Selectmen of Orleans

True Copy –

Attest – Herman Doane

Town Clerk

1876 Report of the Selectmen of the towns of Eastham and Wellfleet of a perambulation of the town lines between said Eastham and Wellfleet as perambulated in 1876 —

Beginning at a stone monument at the head of Indian Brook, on the east side of the County Road marked E. W. thence E. by a stone monument marked E. W. standing on the E. side of the Cross road (so called) thence East to a stone monument standing on the bank or Beach of the Atlantic Ocean, marked E. W. thence E. into the Atlantic Ocean. From thence returning to the first and starting point, to wit; the stone monument standing at the head of Indian Brook, from thence Westerly across the County Roads, and as the aforenamed Indian Brook runs to the mouth of the same, to where there is erected a stone monument, on the marsh upon the northerly side of said Brook, marked E. W. and from thence due West, crossing Billingsgate Island into Brewster Bay.

Silas H. Stuart
N. P. Knowles
Herman S. Gill
} Selectmen of Eastham

B. F. Young
N. G. Nicholson
William Stone
} Selectmen of Wellfleet

True Copy
Attest Herman S. Gill Town Clerk.

1876 Presidential & State Election. Nov. 7th 1876.

Barnstable ss. To James Prince Constable of the town of Eastham, — — — — — Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in Eastham, on Tuesday the seventh day of November next, at 10 o'clock P.M. it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month - to bring in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, for Governor, Lieut Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, Councillor and Representative to Congress for the first district, Clerk of the Courts, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, Senator for the Cape District, and Representative to the General Court from Representative Dist. No. 5 in the County of Barnstable, all on one ballot. The Polls will be opened at one of the clock P.M. and close at three of the clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Methodist Epis. Church & one at Sylvanus Smith's Carpenter shop, in S. Eastham two public days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

Silas H. Stewart } Selectmen
S. P. Knowles } Eastham

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have posted up attested copies of the same at the within named places.

James Prince Constable.

Copy - Attest Vivian Doane, Town Clerk.

1876 Presidential & State Election. Nov. 7th. 1876

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the qualified voters of the town of Easthampton assembled at time & place named, and brought in their votes as follows:

For Electors at Large

Thomas Talbot, of Billerica seventy-four votes (74)
Stephen Salisbury of Worcester " " " (74)
William Gaston of Boston Twenty-two " (22)
Edward Avery of Braintree " " " (22)

Dist. No 1 Warren Gadd of New Bedford seventy-four (74)
James D. Thompson of New Bedford twenty two (22)
" No. 2 Theodore Lean of Taunton seventy four " (74)
Samuel N. Dyer of So. Abington twenty-two " (22)
" No. 3 J. Pitt Osgood of Boston seventy-four " (74)
Charles F. Baldwin of Boston twenty two " (22)
" No 4 Martin Brimmer of Boston seventy-four " (74)
Charles Levi Woodbury of Boston twenty two " (22)
" No 5 Samuel C. Lawrence of Medford seventy-four " (74)
Alpha E. Thompson of Woburn twenty-two " (22)
" No 6 Geo. N. Morrill of Amesbury seventy four " (74)
James E. Smiley of Haverhill twenty two " (22)
" No 7 Carroll D. Wright of Reading seventy four " (74)
James G. Abbott of Lowell twenty two " (22)
" No 8 James Russell Lowell of Cambridge seventy-four " (74)
Edwin A. Alger of Cambridge twenty two " (22)
" No 9 John C. Whiton of Northbridge seventy four " (74)
Eli Thayer of Worcester twenty two " (22)
No 10 W. B. C. Parsons of Adams seventy four " (74)
Timothy S. Wilson of Fitchburg twenty two " (22)
" No 11 Richard Goodman of Lenox seventy-four " (74)
Cyrus Quackenbush of Pittsfield twenty two " (22)

For Governor

Alexander H. Rice of Boston seventy four votes (74)
Charles Francis Adams of Quincy twenty two " (22)

Lieut Governor

Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton seventy four votes (74)
William R. Plunkett of Pittsfield twenty two " (22)

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For Secretary of State

Henry B. Pierce of So. Abington	seventy four	vote (74)
Weston Haskins of Fairhaven	twenty two	" (22)

For Auditor

Julius L. Clark of Newton	seventy four	" (74)
John L. Fitzgerald of Boston	twenty two	" (22)

For Treasurer &c

Charles Endicott of Canton	seventy-four	" (74)
David N. Skillings of Winchester	twenty two	" (22)

For Atty. General

Charles R. Train of Boston	seventy four	" (74)
Richard Olney of Boston	twenty two	" (22)

For Rep. in Cong.

William H. Crapo of New Bedford	seventy four	" (74)
Joseph M. Day of Barnstable	twenty two	" (22)

For Senator

J. B. E. Cazneau of Yarmouth	seventy four	" (74)
Valentine Crane of Harwich	twenty two	" (22)

For Councillor

Joseph K. Baker of Dennis	seventy-one (71)	" (71)
S. B. Phinney of Barnstable	twenty two	" (22)

For Clerk of Courts

Smith K. Hopkins of Barnstable	ninety-six	" (96)

For Register Deeds

Asa G. Lovell of Barnstable	seventy four	" (74)
Geo. Hardcastle of Sandwich	twenty two	" (22)

For County Treasurer

Charles H. Nye of Hyannis	seventy four	" (74)
Alfred W. Holbrook of Wellfleet	twenty-two	" (22)

For County Commissioner

James S. Hawes of Dennis	seventy-four	" (74)
Alfred Rinick of Orleans	twenty two	" (22)

For Rep. in Gen. Court

Noah Snell of Wellfleet	seventy-four	" (74)
Alpha B. Fish of Wellfleet	twenty two	" (22)

At the Town Clerk's meeting Nov. 8. Noah Snell of Wellfleet was found to be chosen by the District & Certificates to that effect were duly made out and executed. Attest H. Deane Town Clerk

1876

Destruction of Election Ballots.

The ballots given in at the Election November 7. 1876, as declared to me by the Selectmen, in sealed envelope, were this day destroyed, as the law directs.

December 7. 1876.

Attest — Heman Doane Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Barnstable ss. To James Bliss Constable of the Town of Eastham — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said town on Monday the twelfth day of February inst. at ten O. clock in the forenoon, by posting attested copies of this warrant on the Methodist Episcopal Church and one at the Cemetery Shop of Sylvanus Smith in said Eastham, two public places at least before said meeting, then and there to act on the following articles; to wit;

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art 3 To hear the Reports of the Town Officers, & act thereon.

Art 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town the ensuing year.

Art 5 To hear the reports of outstanding Committees and act thereon

Art 6 To see in what manner the town will collect their taxes the ensuing year.

Art 7 To see if the town will accept a list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen, or take any action thereon.

Art 8 To see what disposition the town will make of the ensuing March Meeting the ensuing year so as to act upon anything respecting the same.

Art 9 To see in what condition the town will repair their roads the ensuing year, or do or act anything respecting the same

Art. 10 To see if the town will accept of a road or town way as laid out by the Selectmen, commencing at a stake and stones on the Northerly side of the road running from the N. H. Depot past the house of Abigail Clark and running thence Northerly to the Road running by the Great Pond.

Art. 11 To see if the town will instruct their Town Treasurer in any way.

Art. 12 To see in what manner the town will support their poor the ensuing year, or do or act any thing respecting the same.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time of meeting as aforesaid;

Given under our hands this first day of February, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

Silas H. Stuart, Selectmen.
N. P. Swartz
Thomas A. Gill

A true copy attest: Thomas A. Gill, Constable.

Feb. 12, 1877 — Pursuant to the within warrant, we have posted up the following notices:

Art. 1 Chose Silas H. Stuart moderator.

Art. 2 Chose Thomas A. Gill Clerk and Treasurer, and deferred further action on Art. 2. to hear the Report of the Selectmen. Voted to accept the report.

Balloted for Selectmen, and Silas H. Stuart, N. P. Swartz and Thomas A. Gill were chosen. Voted to have a separate ballot for Assessors. A. Gill was appointed by the chair to retire and nominate a list of town officers, consisting of the Assessors, and report to the town, who reported as follows: Artemas H. Gill, Silas C. Smith, for a term of 3 years.

Art. 7 The list of fences proposed by the Selectmen was read with the amendment, accepted.

Art. 8 The Chairman of the Selectmen made report on the fencing the Great Pond, and some discussion followed

Aft. Votes reports concerning the expense of supporting the poor & roads & bridges were made - were severally accepted.

Aft. The Committee to nominate town officers reported the following, which was accepted -

Tithingmen & Surveyors of Highways -
James Pratt, James Pike, William H. Nickerson, R. H. Horton, Otis Higgins, S. T. Horton.

Fence Viewers
Jos. Hatch and Thomas Cobb
Hogreeves & Weighers of Beef, Beny. Higgins
Tithingmen R. H. Horton, Thomas R. Hill
Sealers Wood & Bark & Shingles - Jos. Sampson Bangs
Measurer of Leather - James Hatch
Pound Keeper - Beny Higgins
Voted to pay for labor on roads the usual price of 20 cts. a day for a man & 12 cts. for a team.
Voted that the highways be repaired as far as practicable in the spring & fall.

Art. 12 was left with the Selectmen as Overseers of the Poor.
The Committee appointed to consider & report what sums of money should be appropriated for usual expenses made report as follows = Accepted.

To Winter & Summer Schools*	—	$12 00 00	
" Support of Poor —	—	1 000 00	
" Roads & Bridges	—	250.00	
" Miscellaneous Expenses	—	350 00	
To raise by taxation only	—	1 000.00	
		$3,800 00	

* Summer & two Winter Schools

Edward Clark for a com.
previously appointed, presented a paper on the Herring Fishery making suggestions for the future regulation and improvement thereof.

Art. 14 The Collection of Taxes was by vote sold at auction and bid off by James Higgins for 1½ per cent - James Higgins then was sworn Constable & Collector

Art. 15 Voted to sell the Herring Fishery Privilege for one year, and the same was bought by Hatch & Atwood for 25 dollars

1877 Jan 10 the town granting to him the exclusive right to the privilege during the time of sale.

Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to look over the Hearing Book and see that the same is kept in a condition for binding.

Jan 10 The report of the Selectmen giving out a township in the neighborhood of the R. R. station was accepted, and the Selectmen authorized to contract for the making of said road.

Jan 11 Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer to deposite a part of the surplus money in some National Bank for safe keeping.

Adjourned sine die.

Attest — Heman Doane Town Clerk.

Road Report.

We, the Selectmen of the town of Eastham, having complied with the agreement of the town in relation to notifying the owners of the land over which we were petitioned to lay out a town way, have laid out such town way as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on the Northerly side of the way leading from the Railroad depot in said Eastham past the house of Joseph Clark and near the swamp and pond and at land of said Clark, and running thence through land of said Clark, North East twenty-five rods to a stone bound, thence to the Westerly in degrees East, six rods to a stone bound at the road running by Great Pond (so called) said road to be twenty two rods in width and to be built on the Westerly side of the said way. The agreement with the said Clark is that the said town of Eastham shall pay to the said Clark sixty dollars for damages. We estimate the cost of building said road at twenty-five dollars. We respectfully request the repeal said town way to the town granted in 1876. Dated at Eastham this thirtieth day of January, in the year 1877

Silas H. Stuart
N. P. Knowles
Heman S. Gill } Selectmen of Eastham

Attest — Heman Doane, Town Clerk

1877 Barnstable ss. To James Rogers Constable of the Town of Eastham — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday the twelfth day of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2 To fill all vacancies that may exist in the list of Town Officers.

Art. 3 To see what action the town will take in regard to a suit brought against the town by Joshua Cole and Charles H. Smith.

Art. 5 To see if the town will change the place of posting up attested copies of the Town Warrant, or do or act any thing respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Methodist Episcopal church and one at the carpenter shop of Silvanus Smith, two public days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of February in the Year One thousand eight hundred and seventy seven.

Silas H. Stuart } Selectmen
N. P. Knowles } of Eastham

I have notified the Inhabitants of Eastham to meet by posting up attested copies, one at the Methodist meeting house, and one at Silvanus Smith's Carpenter Shop. James Rogers, Constable of Eastham

1877 At a Town Meeting March 12, 1877. Myrick Clark was chosen Clerk pro. tem. The warrant having been read, Silas H. Stuart was chosen Moderator.

Art. 2 A motion was made that two men be chosen to defend the Town in the suit brought by Joshua Cole and Charles H. Smith. An amendment was made by substituting one for two, and that Reuben Nickerson be chosen. Mr. Nickerson was chosen.

Art 4 was taken up and passed by;

Art 5 A motion was made that a copy of the Town Meeting warrants for the future be posted up in each of the R. R. Stations in Eastham. An amendment was offered and passed that an additional copy be posted in the South part of the Town.

Art 2 Art 5th was taken up and Norman S. Gillins chosen Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

Attest— Myrick Clark, Clerk Pro. tem.

1877

State Election Nov. 6. 1877.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable ss.

To James Rogers, Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said County Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Tuesday the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at one o' clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes (to the Selectmen) for a Governor Lieut. Governor, Councillor for District No. 1. Secretary Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor. Attorney General, Senator for the Cape District, and Representative to the General Court for Representative District No. 5, Dist. Attorney for the Southern District, Sheriff three Commissioners of Insolvency County Commissioner and two Special Commissioners all on one ballot for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open at one o' clock P. M. and close at 3 o' clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Rail Road Stations in said Eastham, and one at Sylvanus Smith's Carpenter Shop two public days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of October in the year one thousand, eight hundred & seventy seven.

Silas H. Stuart } Selectmen
N. P. Knowles } of
Herman S. Gill } Eastham

Copy attest — H. Doane Town Clerk

I have notified the Inhabitants of Eastham qualified to vote to meet at time & place — James Rogers Constable.

Nov 6 State Election Nov. 6. 1877.

1877 Pursuant to foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town met at their Hall and brought in their votes for State & County officers as follows: —

For Governor — Alexander Rice of Boston, twenty three
William Gaston of Boston, Nine
Robert C. Pitman of Newton, Eleven

Lt. Gov. — Horatio G. Knight of Easthampton, twenty three
William R. Plunkett of Pittsfield, nine
Elijah A. Morse of Canton, Eleven

Secretary — Henry B. Pierce of Abington, twenty three
Weston Howland of Fairhaven, Nine
David B. Gurney of So. Abington, Eleven

Treasurer — Chas. Endicott of Canton, twenty three
David N. Skillings of Winchester — Nineteen

Auditor — Julius H. Clark of Newton, twenty-three
John C. Fitzgerald of Boston, Nine
Jonathan H. Crane of Marblehead, Eleven

Atty. Gen. — Charles R. Train of Boston — twenty-three
Charles P. Thompson of Dennis, Nine
Orrin J. Gray of Hyde Park, Eleven

Councillor — Joseph R. Bates of Dennis, twenty three
Sylvanus B. Phinney of Barnstable, Nine
Charles Athey of New Bedford, Eleven

Senator — John B. D. Cogswell of Yarmouth, twenty-three
Miller H. Nickerson of Dennis, ten
Valentine Doane of Harwich, nine

Sheriff — Darius Bunker of Barnstable 35 — Levi S. Goodspeed of Barn. 7 —

Dist. Att. — Geo. Marston of New Bedford 22 — William H. Earle of Fall River 11 — Joseph E. Pond jr. of Attleboro' Nine

Co. Commr. — Jonathan Higgins of Orleans 22. Wm. C. Boyden (Watson Kelley) Sand. 9
Chas. Sand 9. W. David, Prov. 34 Nathan B. Ellis Sand. 9 — Joshua M. Howes Barn. 34. David Mayo Chatham, 9.

Coun. Insol. — Orrin Bearse of Barnstable 9 — John Larkin Barn. 9
Josiah Giffon Prov. 9. Sam. Snow Barn. 24 Joshua M. Howes of Barn. 34. Henry Thorne of Prov. 34

Rep. for 5th Representative Dist. Freeman Doane 24. E. Clark 8.

1877 The Town Clerks of the several towns in Representative District Number Five met at Whatuck's hotel in Orleans, Nov. 7, 1877, when Freeman Doane of Orleans was found to be chosen to represent said District in the Gen. Court, he receiving 258 votes, and Edward Clark of Eastham 56.

Attest — H. Doane, Town Clerk.

Dec. 6 Destruction of Ballots

The ballots given in at the State Election November 6, 1877, as delivered to me by the Selectmen were by me this day destroyed, as the law directs.

Attest. Herman Doane, Town Clerk

1818 - Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Barnstable Co.

Planting of Pine Trees

Authorities of the Corporation requesting the
Oct 22 To see if the Town will vote to plant Oak and Pine

Auctions ——————— 2.50

Fire Shows ——————— 2.50

Sociable entertainments ——————— 2.50

Barnstable.

1878 Road Report

We the Selectmen of the Town of Easton have laid out the following described road in addition to taking the owners of land over which it may relate to be of a due way by Estimate of Friends and others as follows such damages as follows.

Beginning at a stake on the easterly side of the County Road near the house of Galen Davis and land of Edward Rogers thence through said Davis land North seventy degrees west twenty rods to a stake of James Rogers (undivided) thence following the same course through land of said James Rogers and three other rods and twenty links to stake thence north forty degrees west twelve rods to a stake thence north forty degrees west twelve rods to a stake thence north thirty five degrees west twenty and twenty links to a stake thence north twelve degrees west eight rods and twenty two links to a stake thence north five degrees east twenty six rods and twenty links to a stake thence north thirteen degrees west four rods to land of Seth Davis thence north thirteen degrees west twenty eight rods through land of Seth Rogers to a stake thence north twenty eight degrees west through land of Seth Davis and E. P. Rogers (undivided) sixty rods to a stake thence north twenty five degrees west twenty two rods to a stake thence north thirty five degrees west thirty seven rods and five links to the Old Colony Railroad Company's land thence commencing on the easterly side of said Railroad Company's land and running thence North forty five degrees west Eighteen rods thence North sixty degrees west twenty six rods thence North sixty five degrees west three rods to a stake thence north thirty degrees west sixty two rods to a stake at the road near the house of Mary Lee all the said courses are and are to be taken from commencing at the road running over the Deering Brook land of Edward Clark and others (undivided) and running thence north thirty eight degrees west Thirty two rods over land of said

[illegible] in the same direction [illegible]
[illegible] and the undersigned twenty one rods to
a stake thence [illegible] to the north
North sixty seven degrees west twenty four rods to a
stake thence north [illegible] degrees west [illegible]
[illegible] on said
[illegible] up to high water mark
[illegible] said
[illegible] and damages of [illegible]
[illegible] Knowles [illegible]
[illegible] Knowles [illegible]
[illegible] and are allowed thirty dollars for the use of the
said location [illegible] at East Hampton this [illegible]
day of May A.D. 1895.

[illegible] Edward.
W. F. Knowles.
[illegible] Gill
} Selectmen of East Hampton

True copy attest George H. Clark Town Clerk

[illegible] part of the above road was accepted commencing
[illegible] road runs [illegible]

George H. Clark
Town Clerk

[illegible] Bond this 5th day of November [illegible] constable of the town of Dalton in said County [illegible] to the [illegible] the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to distrain and attach the [illegible] Dalton [illegible] to be seen after to wit in the hands of [illegible] Dalton [illegible] the twenty second day of May [illegible] at the [illegible] hour of [illegible] there and then to make the [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] a motion to be [illegible] meeting [illegible] the town of Dalton with the [illegible] adopted [illegible] the trustees of the library.

[illegible] Voted and [illegible] the town [illegible] the [illegible] for money received this year

[illegible] the [illegible] the town will receive [illegible] way as laid out by the selectmen commencing at the southeast corner of a piece of pines owned by Edward [illegible] thence [illegible] Edward Clarke's to the shore and running thence in a northwest [illegible] to the road [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] road or highway as laid out by the selectmen [illegible] the county [illegible] of Dalton [illegible] and running thence northwesterly to the west shore near the [illegible]

[illegible] court for a grant for a herring privilege or [illegible]

[illegible] voted to [illegible] by [illegible] altered [illegible] the [illegible] road [illegible] to [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] voted [illegible] the town [illegible] at the [illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ss. To George H. Clark Town Clerk
of the town of Eastham Greeting
[illegible] the inhabitants of Eastham [illegible]
directed James Rogers Constable
Attest George H. Clark.
Town Clerk

Town Meeting [illegible]

[illegible] and acted thereon as follows

[illegible]

[illegible]

Art [illegible] dog tax be paid to the [illegible]

[illegible]

Art [illegible]
or town way as laid out by the selectmen commencing
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

1878

Road Record

[illegible]

[illegible] Edward [illegible] Clark's [illegible] a [illegible] said town way is laid out on the South [illegible] side of the location and is two rods in width

[illegible]

[illegible] 1878

Silas H Atwood)
N P Knowles.) Selectmen
H S Gill) [illegible]

[illegible]

The above Road was accepted in full

Barnstable ss To James Rogers Constable of the
Town of Eastham in said County Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to warn the inhabitants of the Town
of Eastham qualified to vote in elections to meet at
the Town House in said Eastham on Tuesday the
fifth day of November next at one of the clock in
the afternoon to give in their votes for a
Governor Lieutenant Governor Councillor Secretary of the
Commonwealth. Treasurer and Receiver General
Auditor Attorney General Senator for the Cape
District and Representative to General Court from
Fifth Barnstable District Representative to
Congress from the first Mass District Register
of Probate and Insolvency and County Commis-
sioner (all in one ballot) for the ensuing year
the polls will open at one o'clock P.M. and close
at five o'clock P.M.
And you are directed to give notice to warn by posting
up attested copies thereof one at each of the Rail road
depots in said Eastham one at Orleans and two
in Brewster in the five public places at least before
the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk
at the time and place of meeting aforesaid
Given under our hands this fourteenth day of October
in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy
eight

Silas Snow } Selectmen
Thomas H. Gill
} Eastham

Barnstable ss To the Constable of the Town of
Eastham Greeting
In pursuance of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of Eastham
qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and place within mentioned
by posting attested copies of the within warrant one at each of the public places in
Eastham

Attest James Rogers Constable
George H. Clark Clerk

City Election Nov 5th 1878

1878 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of the Town met at the Hall and brought in their votes for State and County officers as follows:

For Governor
Thomas Talbot of Billerica Fifty three
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell Twenty four
Alonzo A. Miner of Boston Seven
Josiah Abbott of Boston Eight

Lieut Governor
Geo. A. Bingham of Cambridge Fifty four
Charles Levi Woodbury of Beverly Eight
Stephen Salisbury of Worcester Seven
Geo. F. Hoar of Concord Twenty Three

Secretary of the Commonwealth
Geo. B. Fox of Springfield Fifty eight
Benjamin Dwight of Boston Eight
Henry Harris of Worcester Seven
Charles Howland of Pittsfield Twenty Three

Attorney General
George Marston of New Bedford Fifty eight
Richard Olney of Boston Eight
Daniel Gray of Cape Cod Seven
William Gaston of Boston Twenty one

Auditor
Francis Jackson of Newton Fifty four
Henry Gardner of Boston Eight
Jesse Langdon Comey of Cambridgeport Seven
Charles King of Boston Twenty Three

Representative to Congress
William H. Cropley of New Bedford Fifty Two
William Allen of Lowell Twenty nine
Rodney Parker of Worcester Eight Seven

1811

[illegible]

[illegible] Baker, of Falmouth Town

Senator Cape District.

[illegible] Bagnell, Falmouth City Two

[illegible]

[illegible] Barnstable County Commissioner

[illegible] Falmouth City Two

William [illegible] Falmouth Barnstable

County [illegible] Falmouth City

Representative to General Court

[illegible] Falmouth City

[illegible] Barnstable County Two

[illegible] the [illegible] in

Representative District Number Five met at

Falmouth [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] be above represent said District in General

Court is receiving 451 votes and William [illegible]

[illegible] of Eastham 3.15

[illegible] George H. Bacon [illegible]

Dear Sir: [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] George H. Bacon

[illegible]

1874 Town Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable ss. To any one of the Constables in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Eastham on monday the tenth day of February next at at Ten O'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2 To hear the reading of the last town meeting and act thereon

Art 3 To see if the town will accept of the provisions of the act in regard to the choice of Selectmen by ballot and town officers contained in Chap 125 of the General Laws passed in 1873

Art 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers

Art 5 To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same

Art 6 To see in what manner the 100 fund received from County Treasurer shall be appropriated

Art 7 To see if the town will accept of a List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen or take any other action thereon

8 To hear the report of unexhausted committee and act thereon

Art 9 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary for the use of the town in anticipation of the Collector's of the collection Taxes

Art 10 To see in what manner the town will collect their Taxes the ensuing year or do or act anything respecting the same

Art 11 To see in what manner the town will support their Paupers the ensuing year or do or act anything respecting the same

Art 12 To see if the town will instruct their assessors in any manner

Art 13 To see if the town will do anything about repairing the school house or do or act any thing regarding school

Art 14 To see if the town will instruct the School committee to choose a Superintendent the ensuing year or do or act any thing respecting the same

Art 15 To see in what manner the town will repair their roads the ensuing year or do or act any thing in regards to the road

Art 16 To see if the town will settle with John Fulchet for taxes to Herring fishery or do or act anything in regard to Herring fishery

Art 17 To see if the Town will fill up the Home Creek or do or act any thing respecting the same

Art 18 To see if the town redistrict the school in town or do or act any thing respecting the same

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the carpenters shop of Sylvanus Smith & Lewis Cook in said Bathurn two public days at least before time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine

S. H. Stuart } Selectmen
N. P. Knowles } of
H. L. Sile } Bathurst

Bathurst ss To George H. Clark Clerk of the Town of Bathurst in said County greeting

I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Bathurst qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs within said town to meet at

Attest Copy George H. Clark

1811 [illegible]

Art. [illegible]

Art 2. The report of the Selectmen was read and accepted

[illegible]

Art 3 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Art 5 [illegible] the sum of [illegible] be appropriated the following amount of money for the ensuing year For Schools ---- 1000.00

" Poor ---- 1300.

" Roads 800.

Miscellaneous Expenses 800.

Library 50

$ 3450.00

Art 6 Voted that the dog fund received from the [illegible] be left in the hand after [illegible] according to law

Art 7 [illegible] to accept of the list of [illegible] as [illegible] the [illegible]

Art 8 Voted to accept the report of the standing committee [illegible]

[illegible] the report of the committee [illegible] be accepted

Art 9 [illegible]

Art 10 [illegible] be sold at auction [illegible] to [illegible]

Art 11 Voted that the manner of providing for the poor be left in the hands of the selectmen.

Art 12 [illegible]

Art [illegible] Voted that the [illegible] schools be [illegible] and that the selectmen confer with the committee in regards to [illegible] to suitable location for such schools

Art 14 Voted that the [illegible] committee [illegible] Superintendent for the ensuing year [illegible] 80 per Hour for working on roads

Art [illegible] (Voted [illegible] Lyon) [illegible] the town to confer with John [illegible] in regard to [illegible] damages sustained by him in the [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] following persons to [illegible]
[illegible] for the ensuing year
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] die
[illegible] George H. Clark
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable ss.
Personally appeared before me the
following named person who was chosen into town
office on Monday Feb 10 and made oath that
he would perform the duties of said office to the best
of his knowledge and ability. George H. Clark
[illegible] Stuart
[illegible]

True Copy George H. Clark Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable ss. Personally appeared before me
the following named persons who were chosen into
their respective offices on Monday Feb 10 and
made oath that they would perform the duties
of their office, to the best of their knowledge and
ability [illegible] Stuart. [illegible] Knowles.
[illegible] Bolton [illegible] Rogers. Freeman Knowles
[illegible] Smith. [illegible] Higgins [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] Knowles. [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Bolton
H. S. Gill. [illegible] Smith [illegible] Smith
Michen Paine

George H. Clark
Town Clerk

[illegible] To James [illegible] Esq. Greeting
[illegible] of East Ham in said County —
[illegible]
[illegible] warning the inhabitants of the [illegible]
[illegible] town of [illegible] in said County
[illegible] qualified to vote in town affairs, [illegible]
[illegible] at the Town House in said Town
[illegible] on the 25th day of March [illegible]
[illegible] then and there to act on the following articles
[illegible] in said meeting
[illegible]

Art 1 To consider the vote passed at the last annual meeting to consolidate district No 1 and No 2

Art 2 [illegible]

Art 3 To see what disposition the town will make of the [illegible] No 2 or do any thing respecting the same

Art 4 To see if the town will do any thing in regard to collecting taxes

Art 5 To see if the town is willing that all that part of District No 1 situated on the westerly side of Broad Meadow Brook should be annexed to the town of Orleans or do any thing respecting the same

[illegible] you warn the inhabitants of said town to meet at the place and time aforesaid by posting attested copies of this warrant at each of the Post Offices in said town [illegible] and in the corporation [illegible] and by giving notice in the town clerk's office in said town [illegible] at least seven days before the time of said meeting [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] George [illegible]
[illegible] and
by posting [illegible] attested copies [illegible]
[illegible] cantons at the [illegible]
[illegible] day
before the said seventeenth day of [illegible] 1879
as within directed

[illegible]
[illegible] Constable
Attest [illegible] copy [illegible]
Town Clerk

Town Meeting March 17 1879

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] unanimously [illegible]
that the Legislature be granted to the land
of Eastham [illegible]
pertained to it

(Art 3) Voted to accept [illegible]
[illegible] to
[illegible] are
authorized to settle land damages to the [illegible] of their
abilities

(Art 4) [illegible]
(Art 5) " " "
" 6 " " " "
(Art 7) Voted [illegible]
[illegible] paid by the [illegible]
(Art [illegible]) [illegible] voted [illegible] that
[illegible]
side of Boat Meadow Creek should be annexed
to Orleans

Adjourned [illegible]
[illegible] Clerk
Town Clerk

1877 Warrant S.D. No. [illegible]

Eastham in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are [illegible]

[illegible]

first day of April inst at Two O'clock in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following articles viz

Art 1 To see if the District will vote to
[illegible]

Art 2 To see if the District will vote to appropriate
[illegible]

or do or act anything in regard to said
or said School

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
attested copies of the same at the Post Office in the
Eastham District [illegible] at least
[illegible] days before the time of holding said meeting Hereof fail not and make
[illegible] return of this warrant with your doings thereon to
the District Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as
aforesaid [illegible]

Given under our hands this [illegible] day of
March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy
[illegible]

Silas H. Ellis
M. P. Knowles
S. H. Higgins
} Selectmen of Eastham

[illegible]

[illegible]

1874 Town Meeting April 1874

[illegible]

[illegible] accepted

Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen in regard to laying out a highway from [illegible] authorized by them [illegible] the Treasurer

Attested Geo. E. Clark
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting, October 1874

Voted that we do not [illegible] having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners of the land which would be taken for the road [illegible] Hayes and Richard E. Merrick and on the westerly side of said road [illegible] to a stone bound as said road thence southerly on said road [illegible] agreement with the owners of the land other (Richard E. Merrick) so to alow him [illegible] (35.0) [illegible] demand and [illegible] the town [illegible] to accept [illegible] at Fairhaven this [illegible] day of March in the year 1874

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Attest Geo. E. Clark
Town Clerk

1819. Herring Fishery Location

We the Selectmen of Eastham having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners of the land over which the town of Eastham was authorized to make the necessary improvements for the purpose of establishing, locating and regulating a fishery in and of the Herring River and Herring Creek, so called, beginning at the mouth of the creek and running easterly and at the edge of the creek and running thence easterly on the edge of the bank by Lindsey's bridge so called to a stake on a line running from enclosed points westerly to the meadow land belonging to Charles Mackie and Co. to the Brook Smith then beginning at a stake in said meadow and running of Henry Foster's dale and running thence easterly two rods to a stake thence northerly eighteen rods to a stake thence easterly fifteen rods to the road thence easterly seven rods to a stake on the edge of the Branching Swamp thence easterly eighty rods to the Creek and thence northerly two rods to a stake thence westerly ninety four rods to the edge of the bank thence by the edge of the bank westerly twenty six rods to a stake thence commencing a rail fence on the bank of the creek [illegible] of said port [illegible] the Herring Creek through a bridge [illegible] through land of said Lindsey [illegible] where the drain comes in from the Great Pond to said Great Pond [illegible] the [illegible] on a line [illegible] to the land taken. [illegible] respectfully report said Alewife [illegible] the law for its acceptance Dated at Eastham this second day of [illegible] A.D. [illegible] Eastham Clerk Clerk

[illegible] 1877

We the undersigned Selectmen of said Eastham do hereby [illegible] in [illegible]

of said Eastham [illegible] Mayor pro tem for the ensuing year and also appoint [illegible] Justice of the Peace and Special Magistrate with all the power of Constables for the serving of writs for the ensuing year or until such time as he may be [illegible] office

Silas M. Sears)
A. P. Knowles) Selectmen
J. M. Merline) of Eastham

Attest copy George H. Clark

Barnstable ss. Eastham April [illegible]

[illegible] to his best knowledge and belief

Silas M. Sears
Justice of the Peace

Attested copy George H. Clark
Town Clerk

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Waltham in said County, Greeting.
[illegible] name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Waltham
qualified to vote in elections to meet at the [illegible]
[illegible] in Waltham on Tuesday the fourth day of
November next at one of the clock in the afternoon
[to br]ing in their votes for Governor, Lieut Governor
[illegible]
[S]olicitor Attorney General, Senator, [illegible] Representative
Representative from the fifth [illegible] District
District Attorney, County Commissioner, County
[illegible]
[illegible] for the ensuing year. The polls will open
at one o'clock P.M. and close at three o'clock
And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof one at each
of the Railroad Depots and one at the
[illegible] Shop of Ephraim Smith in said
Waltham two public days at least before the
time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail
not and make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time
and place of meeting aforesaid.
Given under our hands this eleventh day of
October in the year one thousand eight hundred
and seventy nine

Frank M. Stuart)
A. P. Knowles) Selectmen of Waltham
A. M. Fowler)

Attested Copy. George M. [illegible]
Town Clerk

[Middle]sex ss. To George M. [illegible] Clerk of the Town of Waltham
[illegible]

[illegible] of the Town of Waltham qualified to vote in
election to meet as within directed by posting up [illegible]
[illegible] at each of the railroad Depots and one at the
[illegible] shop of Ephraim Smith [illegible]

State Election Nov 4 1879

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants met at their Wards and cast in the votes for State and County officers as follows

For Governor

John H. Long of Kingston	Seventy Two
John Quincy Adams Quincy	Eight
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell	Four

For Lieut Governor

Roger Wolcott Walton	Seventy
William L. Chaffin of Whitman	Eight
Albert E. Wentworth of Chicopee	Nineteen

For Secretary

Henry B. Pierce of Arlington	Seventy two
Michael T. Donohoe of Somerville	Twenty Seven

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Enoch Ingersoll of Canton	Seventy two

For Auditor

Charles A. Cudworth of Springfield	Seventy five
Charles R. Field of Greenfield	Eighty
Henry Fearing of Boston	Nineteen

For Attorney General

Frank Warren of New Bedford	Seventy Six

For Senator

John A. Boylston of Worcester	Seventy
Joseph C. Perkins of Middleboro	Eighty

For District Attorney

Horace M. Knowlton of New Bedford	[illegible]

For Councillor

Samuel Anderson of Bridgewater	Ninety Four
Isaiah T. Jones of Sandwich	Eight

[illegible]
Isaiah Offord of Provincetown Eight "
John W. Weeks of Barnstable Nineteen "
[illegible] County Commissioners
[illegible]
Thomas Gray of Yarmouth Eight "
Nelson B. Kelley of Harwich Thirty Six "
[illegible]
[illegible] Sprague of Barnstable Eleven "
[illegible]
Jesse M. Freeman of Wellfleet Twenty Six
Richard R. Freeman of Wellfleet Twenty Six

[illegible]
A Statement [illegible] in Orleans Nov 5 1879
[illegible] Jesse M. Freeman of Wellfleet was found to be choosen to represent said District in the General Court he receiving 495 Votes and Richard R. Freeman of Wellfleet 276

Attested Copy George H. Clark
Town Clerk.

Distinctive of Ballots
[illegible]
[illegible]
George H. Clark
[illegible]

1858 Town Warrant

Barnstable S.S. To Luther Lewis Special Policeman
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the
[illegible]
[illegible]

Art 1 To chose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
Art 2 To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act
thereon
Art [illegible] To choose all necessary Town Officers.
Art [illegible] To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year and
make appropriations of the same
Art 5 To see in what manner the Dog fund received from the
County Treasurer shall be appropriated
Art [illegible] [illegible] as prepared
by the Selectmen or take any action thereon
Art [illegible] [illegible]
Art [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] money for the use
of the town in anticipation of the collection of taxes
Art [illegible] [illegible]
the ensuing year or do or act any thing respecting the same
Art [illegible] To see in what manner the town will support their Poor the
ensuing year or do or act anything respecting the same
Art [illegible] To see if the town will instruct their School Committee
to chose a superintendent the ensuing year or do or act
anything respecting the same
Art [illegible] To see in what manner the town will repair their
roads the ensuing year or do or act anything in regard
to their roads
Art 13 To see if the town will dispose of the School House
standing near the house of Micah Paine or do or act
anything respecting the same

[illegible] against the petition for doing away said weirs or do or act any thing respecting the same

[illegible] of the Weirs of Joshua Cole to the County Commissioners for a jury or committee to assess damages on the land taken from them for a herring fishery or do or act any thing respecting the same

To see what disposition the town will make of the Herring Fishery, the ensuing season or do or act any thing respecting the same

To see if the town will accept a road or lane [illegible] the House of Reuben H. Horton on the County road and running to a point on the road near the House of Mrs. Sarah M. Chipman or do act anything thereon

[illegible] or do or act any thing thereon

[illegible] to the General Court for a special law to protect the shellfish in town or do or act anything respecting the same

[illegible] Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid giving notice on Lords this [illegible] day of [illegible]

[illegible]

S. H. Stuart } Selectmen
[illegible] }
A. R. Horton } Overseers

[illegible]
Wareham in said County [illegible]
I have served this Warrant as within directed
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] days before the time of holding the
meeting mentioned within Attest
Lyman Lewis
Special Policeman
Attest Copy
George H. Clark.
Town Clerk

[illegible]
Pursuant to the [illegible]
[illegible] it [illegible]
on the following Articles
Art 1 Chose Silas H. Stuart Moderator
Art 2 The report of the Selectmen was read and accepted
[illegible] George H. Clark Town Clerk and [illegible]
Silas H. Stuart. M. F. Knowles & H. [illegible]
Selectmen. Overseers of the Poor and Assessors
also a School Committee for three years
[illegible]
and Bridges
Field Drivers
1 District Heyman, [illegible]
2nd " John, Fisher
3 " Daniel Robbins
4 " Thomas Mayo.
5 " B. G. Gill

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
H. S. Gill [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Voted to raise the following sums of money by taxation for the ensuing year

Sch. Schools	800.
[illegible]	1[illegible]
Roads	300.
Miscellaneous	300.
Library	400.

[illegible]

[illegible] the Selectmen

[illegible]

[illegible] money for the use of the ensuing year

[illegible] Eddie Dodd to Orrard Boston for 12 Pr cd

[illegible]

[illegible] Citizens shall be a committee to see if they can [illegible] and the delinq of the Committee be final, the report was accepted and Elijah Mage, Edward Cook, Joshua Cole, Thomas Cobb were appointed

[illegible] Voted to instruct the School committee to choose a superintendent the ensuing year

[illegible]

[illegible] the Question be left to a committee of [illegible] to the Selectmen to have the care of the case

Oct 19 Voted to leave the care of the Fencing [illegible] to the same committee as had last year [illegible] which [illegible]

Oct 17 [illegible] a town way laid out by them commencing [illegible] the House of Reubin P. Foster, Wilmot the County and running to a point on the road near the [illegible] of Mrs Sara M. Chipman, was not accepted

Oct 15 Voted on the Table

[illegible] Voted to choose a Committee of three to attend to the school [illegible] John R. R. Hopkins, James Rennie and John Walker

[illegible]

Geo H. Clark
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable ss.

Personally appeared before me the following named persons who were chosen into office on monday 1st inst and made oath that he would perform the duties of his office to the best of his knowledge and ability this 8th March

Silas H. Stuart.
Justice of the peace

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable ss.

Personally approved before me the following named persons who were chosen into the respective offices on monday 1st inst and made oath that they would perform the duties of their offices to the best of their knowledge and ability Silas H. Stuart. A. P. Knowles. J. R. Foster. W. H. Jackson. Hiram Crosby jr. Inspector. Daniel Robbins Thomas Mayo. E. G. Gill. James. Smith. H. S. Gill. Ezekiel Hinckley. Simeon Berry.

George H. Clark.
Town Clerk

[illegible] Resolved, that the Town Clerk be [illegible] to give notice to the inhabitants of the Town of Chatham qualified to vote in elections under Town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Chatham on Monday the [illegible] day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art. 2 To take into consideration the subject of the Herring Fishery and to act and vote in regard to said Fishery

[illegible] to appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the use of the Town during the ensuing year

[illegible] by providing an altered copy of the same on the Railroad Depot in said Chatham and one at the carpenters shop of Reginald [illegible] Public days at least before said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty

Atlas H. Edwards
[illegible]
[illegible]

Constable of Chatham

Constable's Return. Town Clerk of Chatham in said County

[illegible]

[illegible] Dyson w. Dexter Constable
[illegible] Alberta Easy Geo. H. Clark
Town Clerk

Town Meeting Wed. [illegible]

[illegible]
at Hall Hall and held in the following [illegible]
[illegible] Year No Hour Moderator.

2) Voted that the Subject of the Housing Scheme
be left to the care of the Selectmen
also the Town Treasurer be empowered borrow
such sums of Money as may be necessary for the use
of the Town by and with the advice of the selectmen.

Attest: [illegible]
Geo. H. Clark
Town Clerk

Barnstable ss. To any constable
of the Town of Eastham in said County Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the
inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified
to vote in town affairs to meet
at the Town House in said Eastham on the
[illegible] day of August next at [illegible] o'clock in the
afternoon then and there to act on the following
articles

Art 1. To chose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2. To see if the town will accept a road or
town way laid out by the selectmen, on the
petition of William H. Nickerson and others

Art 3. To see if the town will discontinue the running
or so much of the same across from near the
house of Mercy Nickerson to the road running
by the Dist School House to act anything
respecting the same

Art 4. To see if the town will adopt the law in
regard to taking of eels and their fish as passed
by the Legislature of 1880 Chapt 200, [illegible]
[illegible] the opening thereof

Art 5. To see if the town will [illegible] a
[illegible] for town purposes
or do or act any thing thereon

Art 6. To see if the town will take action in regard
to the Herring Privilege belonging to the town
and you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting an attested copy thereof
of the R. R. Depots and one at the Carpenter
Shop of the late Sylvanus Smith in said
Eastham two public places at least before the
time of holding said ~~said~~ meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk at the time and place of
meeting aforesaid

given under our hands this thirty first day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty

[illegible]

N. A. Knowles)
J. H. Horton) Earlham

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at each of the Railroad Stations one at the Carpenters Shop and the Cole Orphans School

Osgood N. Horton
Constable of Earlham
Attest a copy
George N. Wilson
Town Clerk

Town Meeting Aug 16 1880

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of said town met at the Town House in said Earlham

Voted that Thos. N. Angell be moderator

Voted to accept the report laid on the table by the selectmen that the grading of the road be left to the selectmen to [illegible]

Voted to [illegible]

Voted [illegible]

Voted that a committee of five be appointed to report seven days instead of two public days as has been the law

[illegible] the Selectmen [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] belonging to the town to the Superintend[illegible]

Adjourned sine die
George H. Clark
Town Clerk

[illegible]

The Selectmen of the town of [illegible] having [illegible] were petitioned to lay out a town way [illegible] the town of [illegible] said town way [illegible] laid out on the [illegible] the owners of said land over which said town way passes is that he will give the land to the [illegible] said town way [illegible]

[illegible] Selectmen

[illegible]

[illegible] H Clark Town Clerk

Constable &c. To Osgood W. Morlan Constable
[illegible]
You are required to notify the inhabitants of the
town of [illegible] qualified to vote in elections
[illegible]
[illegible]
there votes for Electors of President and Vice
President of the United States, Governor
Lieut. Governor, Secretary, Treasurer
& Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney
General for the Commonwealth, Senator for
[illegible] Representative to the
General Court, Representative to Congress from
the Fifth District, Representatives
Three Commissioners of Insolvency, County
Commissioner, by specific commission
upon one ballot for the ensuing year.
The Polls will open at ten o'clock in the forenoon
and close at two o'clock in the afternoon, and you are
[illegible]
[illegible]
and town and one at the Carpenter Shop of
the late Sylvanus Smith in said Town
on Monday, at least before the time of holding said
meeting. Hereof fail not and make due
[illegible] this warrant with your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting
[illegible]
Given at Otis this [illegible] day of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty
[illegible]
[illegible] attested copies [illegible] Lincoln } of
[illegible] } [illegible]
[illegible] Otis, one at the Carpenter
Shop of Sylvanus Smith. Osgood W. Morlan Constable
[illegible]

1856 [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] and brought in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President

[illegible] Twenty two

John M. Forbes of Milton Twenty two
Josiah G. Abbott of Boston Twenty two
Jonas H. French of Gloucester Twenty two
1st District [illegible] Twenty two
" [illegible] Cobb of Kingston Twenty two
2d District William C. [illegible] of [illegible] Twenty two
" [illegible] of [illegible] Twenty two
3d District Moody Merrill of Boston Twenty two
" Edward B. Rankin of Boston Twenty two
4th District [illegible] Twenty two
" [illegible] Twenty two
5th District [illegible] of Lynn Twenty two
" Christopher C. [illegible] Somerville Twenty two
6th District Augustus N. Clark of [illegible] Twenty two
" James H. Carleton of Haverhill Twenty two
7th District [illegible] of Lowell Twenty two
" [illegible] of [illegible] Twenty two
8th District [illegible] of Lunenburg Twenty two
" Leverett Saltonstall of Newton Twenty two
9th District [illegible] of [illegible] Twenty two
Edward Conant of Worcester Twenty two
10th District William B. C. Pearsons of Holyoke Twenty two
" [illegible] of [illegible] Twenty two
11th District [illegible] of [illegible] Twenty two
" [illegible] of Pittsfield Twenty two

For Governor
John [illegible] of [illegible] Twenty two
[illegible] Twenty two
[illegible] Governor
[illegible] Weston of [illegible] Twenty two
Alpheus E. [illegible] Woburn Twenty

For Secretary of the Commonwealth.
[illegible] Pierce of Dedham Ninety two votes
William [illegible] Crocker of Barnstable Ninety two
For Treasurer and Receiver General
Daniel A. Gleason of Medford Ninety two
Francis J. Parker of Newton Twenty two
[illegible]
[illegible] Ninety two
[illegible] Ninety two
For Attorney General
George Marston of [illegible] [illegible]
Patrick H. Collins of Boston Ninety two
For Commissary [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Ninety two
[illegible]
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford Ninety two
[illegible] of New Bedford Ninety two
For Senator Cape District
Samuel [illegible] of Barnstable Ninety two
Oliver P. Cobb of Orleans Ninety two
For Member of Congress 1st District
William W. Crapo of New Bedford Ninety two
Charles G. [illegible] of Wareham Ninety two
For Land Commissioner
Nathan D. Freeman of Provincetown Ninety two
[illegible] Ellis [illegible] Ninety two
For Special Commissioners
[illegible] Ninety two
[illegible] of Yarmouth Ninety two
William Rogers of Chatham Ninety two
[illegible]
For Sheriff
Thomas Harris of Barnstable Eighty two
Andrew N. Grant of Harwich Eighteen
David Burgess of Barnstable Sixteen

[illegible] for Commissioner of [illegible]
[illegible] W. Whitman of [illegible] ninety two
[illegible] Bramble Eighty nine
Jonathan [illegible] of Orleans Eighty one
[illegible]
[illegible] ninety two
[illegible] ninety two
[illegible] Kenrick [illegible] ninety three
For [illegible] Selectmen
[illegible] Freeman of [illegible] Ninety one
[illegible] Chandler [illegible] ninety two
Attest [illegible] George H Clark Clerk
The Town Clerks of the several Towns
in Representative District No 5 Met
at Shattuck Hotel in Orleans Nov 3d 1880
[illegible] was
chosen to represent said District in the
General Court [illegible]
[illegible] Chandler [illegible] votes.

Attest a Copy George H Clark
Town Clerk

1891 Barnstable S.S. To Elisha W. Hinckley
Constable of the town of Eastham in said County, greeting
In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of
the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Town
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham
on Monday the twelfth day of February next at
ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to
vote on the following articles

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
Art 2 To hear the report of the town officers and act thereon
Art 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year
Art 4 To raise such sum of money as may be necessary
to defray town charges for the ensuing year and
make appropriations of the same
Art 5 To see in what manner the Town will collect the
Taxes for the ensuing year or do or act any thing
respecting the same
Art 6 To see in what manner the Town repair their
roads the ensuing year or do or act any thing respecting
the same
Art 7 To see if the Town will accept a list of jurors
as prepared by the Selectmen or do or act any thing
respecting the same
Art 8 To hear the report of the Finance Committee
and act thereon
Art 9 To see in what manner the dog fund received from
the County shall be appropriated
Art 10 To see if the authorities of the Town will borrow
such sums of money as may be necessary to
defray Town expenses (under the direction of
the Selectmen) or do or act any thing relative
the same
Art 11 To see what disposition the Town will make of
the Herring Privilege the ensuing year or do or act
any thing respecting the same

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Art 12 To see if the Town will repair or enlarge the Town House or do or act anything relating thereto

Art 13 To see if the Town will accept of a road or roads laid out by the Selectmen running from the house of A. H. Cobb to the County road or do or act anything respecting the same

Art 14 To see if the Town will accept of roads laid out by the Selectmen running from the County road near the house of Reuben Bonner to the named Beach road or do or act anything respecting the same

Art 15 To see if the Town will accept a road laid out by the Selectmen running from the County road near the house of Betty Bickford to a point near the house of John Hutchins or do or act anything relating to the same

Art 16 To see if the Town will accept of a road laid out by the Selectmen running from near the house of Norman Eldridge to the junction of the Boat Meadow Bridge road or do or act anything respecting the same

Art 17 To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to have a superintendent of the running gear or do or act anything in regards to the schools

Art 18 To see in what manner the Town will dispose of the Poor the ensuing year or do or act anything respecting the Poor

Art 19 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen in regard to the eel and shad fish law or do or anything in regard to said law

Wm. Gore Sheden to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Boat Road bridges and one at the Carpenter Shop of the late Sylvanus Smith in said Town seven days at least before the time of meeting said meeting. Hereof fail not

and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord one hundred and eighteen

S. H. Stuart
W. H. Knowles
G. H. Horton
} Selectmen of Eastham

To George H. Clark Town Clerk of the town of Eastham Greeting I have warned this by posting up attested copies of the same one at each of the Rail Road depots and one at the Carpenters shop of the late Hiram Snow within said Town

Osgood W. Horton
Constable of Eastham

February 4, 1891
Annual Town Meeting
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters met at their Hall and voted on the following articles

Art 1 Chose Silas H. Stuart moderator
Art 2 Voted the report of the Town Officers was read and accepted and placed on file
Art 3 Chosen George H. Clark Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes Silas H. Stuart, W. H. Knowles, G. H. Horton, Selectmen Assessors Overseers of the Poor Isaac Doane Wm. N. P. Knowles, John R. M. Hopkins, School committee for three years W. H. T. Knowles Constable of the Town Nathan for three years Surveyors of Roads and Bridges Dis No 1 George H. Smith Dis No 2 S. H. Stuart Dis No 3 C. H. Smith Dis No 4 John R. M. Hopkins Dis No 5 Thomas K. Gill also to serve

Art as said Lines, it was carried John [illegible] Chas H. Stuart. Surveyors of Lumber and measurers of wood and bark H. A. Gill [illegible] Voted to H. A. Gill [illegible] weights and measures Joshua R. Thickens. Measurer of Leather Edward Clark. Pound Keeper Vincent Perry. Constables Peter Higgins, John N. M. Hopkins.

Art 4 The appropriations for the ensuing year are as follows For Schools 800.
Roads 450.
Support of Poor 1000.
Library 60
For miscellaneous Expenses 500
$2810.

Art 5 Voted that the collectors be ordered to collect the taxes for 1878 and 1879 on or before June 1 1881 also that the Collectors be ordered to collect the taxes for 1880 on or before June 1 1881 with 14 days grace that the Treasurer be Collector of Taxes the ensuing year and all persons paying their tax on or before Nov 30 shall receive a discount of 8 Per ct after that time the collection of taxes be placed in the hands of the Constable to be collected Fourthwith he to receive the 8 pc discount (according to Law) Voted to Pay the collector 1 Per ct

Art 6 Voted that the surveyors Pay men 1.50 Per Hour Boys 1.00 Per Hour Horses 1.00 Per Hour for working on Roads. Surveyors are instructed to decide between Boys and Men

Art 7 Voted to accept the list of jurors as passed by the Selectmen

Art 8 Report of the Trustees of the Town Library was read and accepted Edward Clark read a report in regard to the Herring fishery which was accepted

Art 9 Voted that the surplus log money received from the County Treasurer be appropriated to Schools

Art 10 Voted that the Treasurer be so many the ensuing year

Art 11 Voted the stearing Vinegar be left to the care of the Selectmen

Art 12 Voted that the Selectmen have the town stock repaired in a suitable manner

Art 13 Indefinitely Postponed

Art 14 Voted to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen, the Selectmen are instructed to work the road to the best advantage for the Town and have the whole care of the same

Art 15 Voted to accept the report on the road as laid out by the Selectmen.

Art 16 Voted to accept the report on the road as laid out by the Selectmen and they are instructed to have the road made as cheap as possible

Art 17 Voted that the School Committee shall be Superintendent for the ensuing year that they look after the matter of truant Schools

Art 18 Voted to leave the manner of supporting the poor with the Selectmen

Art 19 The Selectmen are allowed to grant any permits to each Eels or shell fish below the town of Wellfleet or above the town of Orleans

Adjourned sine die

George H. Clark,
Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me the following named person who was sworn to office on Monday Feb 27 and made oath that he would perform the duties of his office to the best of his knowledge and ability

Geo H. Clark.

Silas H. Shurtleff
Justice of the peace

1881 The men appointed before the following named town viz were sworn into their office viz and made oath that they would perform the duties of their respective offices to the bed of their knowledge and ability viz H. Alvord N. S. Knowles. B. H. Horton. Geo T. Smith Charles H. Smith John M. Griffin J. S. Gill Sylvan Eldridge Thomas K. Gill Peter Higgins

George H Clark.
Town Clerk.

Report of laying out of town way from county road to Manet Beach Road

We the undersigned selectmen of the town of Eastham having complied with the requirement of the law in relation to notifying the owners of the land over which we were petitioned to widen straighten and relocate if necessary a town way have laid out said town way as follows Commencing at a bound on the east side of the county road near the house of Linus Brewer and running thence East 80° South over the town way thirty two rods to land of Elisha Cobb thence East 10° South over land of said Elisha Cobb forty rods and fifteen links to a stake thence East 6° over land of said Elisha Cobb said Town way and and land of John Doane fifty two rods to a stake at land of Lemuel Brewer Estate on land of said Brewers East 9° north fifteen and one half rods to a stake thence on land of said Brewers East 8° North seventeen and one half rods to a stake thence on land of said Brewers and land of Eldad Higgins East 22° north fifty four rods to a stake thence north 22° East fifty three rods over land of said Eldad Higgins and land of Eliza Robbins to the junction of the road running to Manet Beach

said town way is laid out on the southerly side of said location and to be forty feet in width and the owners of said land are to have sixty days to remove any fence or trees that may be on said location, and we have awarded damages as follows to Eliza Robbins, five Dollars to Elstad Higgins, five dollars to Reuben Brown six Dollars to Thomas Doane Five Dollars to Mrs Elizabeth Doane Twelve Dollars to Elisha Cobb Five Dollars and to heirs of Joseph M. Cobb. Three dollars, making the total amount of damages sixty one Dollars and your Selectmen hereby respectfully report said town way to the town for its acceptance

Dated at Eastham this twenty ninth day of December in the year 1880

Silas H. Cheval } Selectmen
N. P. Knowles } of
J. H. Horton } Eastham

Attested Copy George H. Clark
Town Clerk

Report of laying out Town Way from County Road to John Snow

We the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham having complied with the requirements of the law in relation to notifying the owners of the land over which we were petitioned to relocate a town way by reason of the imperfect record thereof have relocated said town way to wit, beginning at a stone bound on the westerly side of the county road near the home of Mrs Sally Dick and running thence South 81° West thirteen rods to a stake at land of Josiah M. Knowles thence South 48° West [illegible] rods and seven links to a stake at land of Freeman Mayo thence South 68° West six rods to a

stake at land of Mrs Tracy Kenny; thence South 57° West Eleven rod and 7 link to a stake at land of said Kenny directly opposite the southeastern corner of John Fulchers door yard fence thence South 1½° West Twenty rods to a stake opposite said Fulchers front gate and thence South 88° west on the old line of the road and there are no damages allowed said town way is laid out on the southerly side of said location and is two rods in width and you Petitioners hereby respectfully request said said town way to the town for its acceptance

Dated at Carlisle this third day of January AD 1841

J. H. Stuart
N. F. Knowles
J. H. Horton
} Selectmen of Carlisle

Attested Copy George H. Clark.
Town Clerk.

Report of laying out town way from near Freeman Collins to the bridge near the Selectmen and the Town of Carlisle having met with the Law in relation to notifying the owners of the land over which we were petitioned to widen and straighten a town way have widened straightened and located said town way as follows commencing at a fence at land of Henry Harding and running thence N. 17° E. Sixteen rods to land of said Harding to a post in the fence marked thence N. 15° W. thirty one rods to a post at stake marked at land of Walter G. Smith thence N. 44° W. Fourteen rods to the corner of Eliza H. Harding fence thence as the fence now stands N. 67° W. Eight rods and thirteen links thence as the fence now stands N. 55° W. Six rods and ten link thence over said Eliza H. Harding land N. 48° W. thirty six rods to the junction of the road leading over the Bridge over Boat Meadow Creek said Town way is laid out on the westerly side of said

location and is two rods in width and the owners of said land are to have sixty days to remove any fence or trees that may be on said location, and the town to have no further damages to pay.

To Mrs Eliza Harding Seven dollars $7.00
" Freeman Collins Ten 10.00
Henry Harding Five 5.00
amounting in all $22.00

And you Selectmen hereby respectfully report and lay the same to the town for their acceptance.

Wellfleet Eastham, this seventeenth day of January A.D. 1881

S. H. Stuart } Selectmen
N. P. Knowles } of
J. H. Hoxton } Eastham

1881 Report of the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham & Orleans of a preambulation of the town lines between Eastham and Orleans as preambulated in 1881 to wit

Beginning at the middle of the mouth of Rock Harbor river & thence up the middle said river to a point at the stone monument standing on the north side of said river marked E.I.O. thence N 60° E. twenty six rods and eighteen links to a stone monument marked E.I.O standing on the east side of the road near the workshop of the late Isaac May thence same course 56 rods and 20 links to a stone Monument marked E.I.O. thence same course 45 rods and 7½ links to a stone monument standing in the Meadow marked E.I.O thence S. 19½° E. 126 rods and fifteen links to a stone monument marked E.I.O. standing on the South side of the road a Rock Harbor Bay thence same course 1 rods and 5 links to a stone Monument standing on the north side of the County Road near the town Cove marked E.I.O. Thence same course into the middle of the town cove thence down the middle of the town cove to a large stone in the middle of Stony Island marked E.I.O. thence S. 67½° E. to a stone Monument marked E.I.O. standing on Nauset Beach thence same course into the Atlantic Ocean. Thence returning to the first mentioned Point to wit. the middle of the mouth of Rock Harbor River from thence North 45° West into Pleasant Bay. Dated at Eastham, the 4th fourth day of June A.D. 1881

J. H. Stuart
R. P. Knowles } Selectmen Town of Eastham
C. S. Mayo
Eastham

True Copy — Attest: C. Clark Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham (Mass.) & Wellfleet (Mass.) relative to the town lines between said Eastham & Wellfleet viz. as follows viz to wit. Beginning at Stone Monument at the head of Indian Brook on the east side of the county road marked E.1 W. thence east twenty two rods, to a stone Stone Monument marked E1W. thence east one hundred and six rods to a stone Monument marked E.1 W. standing on the east side of the road so called thence East to a Stone Monument standing on the land of heirs of the Atlantic Ocean marked E1W. stands to the Atlantic Ocean.

From thence returning to the first name starting point to wit the Stone Monument standing at the head of Indian Brook from thence westerly running by County Road and on the Indian Brook since to the Mouth of the same to where there is erected a Stone Monument on the West upon the Northerly side of said Brook marked E.1 W. and from thence the West running Bounds to Barnstable County Line at Eastham.

June 3 1881

S. H. Stuart } Selectmen
S. H. Horton } of Eastham.

N. C. Nickolson } Selectmen
Warren Newcomb } of
Winslow Paine } Wellfleet

A true Copy.
Lorenzo D. Lewis.
town Clerk

(18) Barnstable ss. To the Sheriff of the County of Barnstable or his Deputy Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn the inhabitants of this town of Barnstable qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday the eighth day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday of said month at ten O'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for a Governor Lieut. Governor Councillor, Secretary, Treasurer, Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General, for the Commonwealth, Senator for the 1st District and Representative from the 1st Barnstable District, Clerk of the Courts and County Commissioner also a Register of Probate and Insolvency for Barnstable county all on one Ballot for the year ensuing.

Also at the same time and place to bring in their votes on a separate ballot to the question agreed to by the Legislature

Article of Amendment

No person having received the Vote of the United States in Time of War and having been honorably discharged from said service if at the time of qualification he is still in the service or receives a pension or annuity or shall be in default for non payment of the poll tax and the fees of said ballot shall be the Amendment to the Constitution

Yes or No

And you directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Railroad Depots

in said Town and one at the dwelling 1881
Shop of the late Sylvanus Smith two public days
at least before the time of holding said meeting
it is will be opened at ten o'clock A.M.
and closed at 5 o'clock P.M. Hereof fail not
and make due return of this warrant with
your doings thereon at the Town Clerk at the
time and place of meeting as aforesaid
given under our hands this tenth day of
October in the year one thousand eight
hundred and eighty one

Silas H. Stuart } Selectmen
N. P. Knowles } of
H. H. Hatch } Eastham

Attested Copy George H. Clark
Town Clerk.

According to the direction of within Warrant
I have posted Attested Copies thereof
one at each of the within named places
and at the Postoffice shop of the late
Sylvanus Smith all in said Town of
Eastham

John N. M. Hopkins
Constable of Eastham

Attested Copy
George H. Clark.
Town Clerk.

Election [illegible]

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters met at their Town Hall in Eastham, held in their said Town.

For Governor

[illegible] [illegible] forty votes

Charles P. Thompson of Gloucester, Nine

For Lieutenant-Governor

[illegible] [illegible] forty votes

[illegible] of Milton, Nine

For Secretary of the Commonwealth

Henry B. Peirce of Abington [illegible] votes

Michael J. [illegible] of [illegible] Nine votes

For Treasurer and Receiver General

[illegible] Glover of [illegible] forty votes

[illegible] of [illegible] Nine

For Auditor

Charles R. Leard of Springfield Forty votes

Charles R. Bird of Georgetown Nine

For Attorney General

George Marston of New Bedford forty votes

Patrick R. Collins of Boston Nine

For Councillor 1st District

Matthew H. Crushing of Fall River forty

For Senator Cape District

[illegible] forty

Thomas [illegible] of Harwich Nine votes

For County Commissioner

[illegible] of [illegible] forty votes

Elias Shiverick of Falmouth Nine

For Clerk of Courts

[illegible] forty votes

For Registry of Deeds and Probate

[illegible] forty votes

[illegible] of [illegible] Nine

For Representative to General Court

John [illegible] forty four

George [illegible] votes

The Town Clerks of the several Towns in 1881
[illegible] Wednesday Nov 1 1881
Where John A. Clark of Eastham was found to be
[illegible] Nos in
the general count he receiving [illegible]
George H. Chandler of Orleans 9

George H. Clark.
Town Clerk

Dies 1881 Destruction of Ballots
[illegible] the state election
Nov 1881 delivered to me by the selectmen
were by me Friday destroyed in the presence
witnesses

George H. Clark town Clerk

Barnstable S.S. To John K. M. Hopkins Constable of the town of Eastham in said County Greeting

[illegible] you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the [illegible] day of [illegible] next at one of the clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz

Art 1 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year

Art 2 To hear the report of the town officers and act thereon.

Art 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year

Art 4 To raise such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same

Art 5 To see in what manner the town will collect the taxes for the ensuing year or do or act anything relating thereto

Art 6 To see in what manner the town will repair the roads the ensuing year or do or act anything respecting the same

Art 7 To see if the town will accept of a bill of fences as passed by the Selectmen or do or act anything relating thereto

Art 8 To hear the report of the Building Committee, and act thereon

Art 9 To see in what manner the dog fund money received from the County Treasurer shall be appropriated

Art 10 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer for the district of the selectmen, to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes or act anything relating thereto

Art 11 To see what disposition the town will make of the Herring fishery the ensuing year or do or act anything respecting the same

Art 12 To see in what manner the town will support their Poor the ensuing year or do or act anything respecting the Poor

Art 13 To see if the town will instruct their School committee to choose a Superintendent the ensuing year or do or act anything as regards to Schools

Art 14 To see if the town will discontinue an old road or town way commencing at the county road on land of the late John W. Trigom deceased, and running thence to the west thereof to do or act anything respecting the same

Art 15 To see if the town will give the company Mr Reuben Tripp for land taken for the widening and straightening of the Powell road so called to do or act anything respecting the same

Art 16 To bring in their votes, Yea or Nay, the question shall licenses for the sale of Intoxicating Liquor be granted in this town

Art 17 To see if the town will vote the Selectmen to have the Poll Building painted where it is needed

Art 18 To see if the town will accept of a road or town way as laid out by the Selectmen commencing from near Mr. Cobb's to the town of Kate to do or act anything respecting the same

Art 19 To see if the town will accept of a road or town way as laid out by the Selectmen commencing near the house of H. S. Mill and running to a point near the cattle house or do or act anything thereon

Art 20 To see if the town will lift a vote or other votes which the Legislature to extend to woman who are citizens the right to hold town Office and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens

And you are directed to warn the inhabitants of said town to meet at least five days before the time of holding said meeting and certify and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and eighty one

S. H. Hurd
W. P. Knowles
S. H. Horton
} Selectmen of Kathan

1852 Received a copy of the within Warrant & have posted attested copies, thereof one at each of the places mentioned, at the Carpenters Shop of the late Sylvanus Smith in said town, on Monday, before the time of holding said meeting

J. H. Murphey } Constable
} Eastham

True Copy. Attest, Clark,
Town Clerk.

Feb 13 1852. Town Meeting
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the town met & were duly warned
Art 1 Chose the Moderator.
Art 2 The report of the Town Officers was read and accepted
Voted that the Selectmen have a bill for support of the poor for the ensuing year
Art 4 Chose Benj H. Clark Town Clerk Treasurer and Collector of Taxes
Chose Benj H. Clark Joseph Clark & Joseph Clark Selectmen Assessors and overseers of the Poor.
Voted that the Selectmen be Board of Health for 3 years
Voted Clark Smith Sealer of the Town Liberty for 1 year
Surveyors
Dist No 1 James Smith Benj H. Harding
" " 2 Silas Ryder
" " 3 Charles H. Smith
" " 4 John K. H. Mathews
" " 5 James K. Gill
Field Driver
Dist 1 Louis Smith Wallace Smith Knowles
" No 3 Simeon Berry " " 4 Russell Higgins
" No 5 E. C. Bracket

Pound keepers
Aaron Sing
Isaac Rivers
Seth Knowles
Seymour Bangs
Surveyors of Lumber and measurers of wood and Bark
Hernan S. Gill. Daniel Robbins
Undertakers. Hernan S. Gill
Sealer of Weights and Measures
Geo. H. Clark
Measurers of Leather
Edward Clark
Constable
J. N. M. Hopkins
Truant School Committee
J. N. M. Hopkins. Peter Higgins
James Smith

Art 1 The appropriations for the ensuing year are as follows Schools 800.
repairs on roads 300.
Making New roads 350.
Support of Poor 700.
Library 215.
Miscellaneous 700. 2,865.

Art 2 Voted to adopt the same rules as last year
Voted all persons paying their tax on or before Nov 30 shall receive a discount of 8% after that time the collector is to place in the hands of a constable the receiving the 8% discount

Art 4 Voted that persons paying more than their share towards repairs on bridges or roads
Voted to raise the bridge on the Hamel road near the R. R. and roof it to be kept at the hand

Art 11 The list of fences as prepared by the selectmen was accepted and was the fence viewers named Person. Walter G. Smith.

1882

Francis Smith, Henry A. Hardin,
Edward Higgins, Elsa Higgins,
Amos H. Higgins, Total Constables,
William H. Jackson, Luther A. Smith,
Albert F. Wood, James Smith,
Edward G. Clark.

Art. 2 The report of the Committee on the Town Library was read by Mr. Clark and accepted.

Art. 3 Voted that the sum returned to the town (891) be appropriated to the Town Library.

Art. 4 Voted that the Town Treasurer be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the collection of taxes, for town purposes.

Art. 5 Voted that the Selectmen be requested to continue the report that at some future time, the Selectmen be requested to take the lead in the matter.

Art. 12 Voted in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art. 13 The School Committee are instructed to employ a Superintendent the ensuing year & that they be authorized to hire Children Independently of Selectmen.

Art. 14 Voted to allow Reuben Brown, Wm. Wallace, Abel Wilmot pay for land taken by the town for widening Randall road.

Art. 15 Voted not to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors by retail within the town.

Art. 16 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized for the Town Building, paint & do such necessary repairs.

Art. 17 Voted to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen & the Selectmen to record the opening of the road to the lowest bidder to be finished Thirty days from Sale

Voted to accept the road as laid out by the selectmen. The selectmen to sell the making of the road to the lowest bidder to be finished in twenty days from sale 1882

Voted to ask the legislature to extend to women who are citizens the right to hold town offices and to vote in town affairs on the same terms as male citizens

Adjourned sine die

Geo. H. Clark Town Clerk.

Personaly appeared before me the following named person who was chosen in to office on day of date and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of the office to the best of his knowledge and ability Geo. H. Clark

Silas H. Stuart

Selectmen

Personaly appeared before me the following named persons who were chosen into office on monday [illegible] made oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of their respective offices to the best of their knowledge and ability [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

1882 By Laws of the Town of Eastham in relation to Truant Children

Section 1 No minor between the ages of seven and fifteen years resident in the town of Eastham shall while an enrolled member of any public school or academy or institution formed under the laws of the Commonwealth, absent himself or herself from said school or institution, three days or three different days within the period three months without the knowledge and consent of his or her teacher in said school or institution or of his or her parent or guardian

Section 2 Any minor between the ages of seven and fifteen years, resident as aforesaid who shall be guilty or being an habitual truant or of wandering about in the streets and public places of said town having no lawful employment or business not attending school and growing up in ignorance, and any minor who shall be convicted for violation of any of these by-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars or by being committed to some truant school in the County of Barnstable if there shall be such truant school in said County at the date of said conviction, and if there shall be no such truant school then to the State Primary School at Monson for such length of time not exceeding two years as the Justice or Court having jurisdiction thereof may determine

Section 3 It shall be the duty of the teachers of schools in said town to report all violations of these by-laws known to them to the school committee and to one of the truant officers

Lastly It shall be the duty of the truant officers of said town, to inquire into all violations of these by-laws and to make complaint against violators thereof they shall report to the school committee the name of each offender and the offense committed before making complaint. They shall keep a full record of all their official acts and make report thereof in writing to the school committee annually or as much oftener as said committee shall request

Section: Any truant school hereafter established in or for the county of Barnstable is hereby assigned as the place of confinement, discipline and instruction of children convicted under these by laws. In case no such school shall be established the State Primary School at Monson is hereby assigned as such place of confinement, discipline and instruction.

Attested by
George W. Clark,
Town Clerk.

Petition of laying out a way near the Long Pond so called

We the Selectmen of the town of Barnstable being confined the owners of land in relation to laying the river of land near the Long Pond so called, laying out a town way have laid out a way as follows beginning at a point on the road near the house of Nathan H. Lobbard running thence East 12 feet to a point on the county road on land of Alonzo K. Higgins said town way is to be four rods wide and is laid out on the Northerly side of the location and hence on land of Otis

1892 to Cobb Lydia Higgins Catherine Newcomb
Allen R. Smith and Angie R. Higgins
and no other damages sustained, to the owners
of the land to Catherine R. Cobb not exceeding
Lydia Higgins $1.00 Catherine Newcomb $5.00
Allen R. Smith $5.00 and Angie R. Higgins
not anything to the owners of the land over
which said road passes without giving Day-
be range all fences or other property
which may be on said land

And you Selectmen
hereby respectfully report said town way
to the town for its acceptance.
Dated at Eastham this thirteenth day of
January A.D. 1892

A. F. Stewart } Selectmen
N. P. Knowles } of
F. H. Harlow } Eastham

Attested Copy:
Geo. H. Clark,
Town Clerk

Report of laying out a town way from near
Hall's Mill to the French Atlantic Telegraph
Station.

We the Selectmen of the Town
of Eastham have complied with the
requirements of town votes in giving
the owners of land over which we were petitioned
to lay out a town way have laid out said
town way as follows, Beginning at a pond
on the road between the house of Thomas Sim
and the house of Herman Gill and running
thence due S. South over land of Thomas
Eldridge and of Orpah M. Horton two hundred
and ninety two rods to land of the French
Atlantic Telegraph Co. said Town way

is to be forty feet in width and is laid out on the northerly side of said location and is and terminates as follows: I. Thence thus first line and bound N. northerly twenty rods and the owner of the land on which said road passes are allowed sixty days to remove all his fences or other property on said way, beyond said land and you are hereby respectfully requested said town may forgive complaint

Dated at Eastham this thirty first day of January A.D. 1892.

S. H. Stuart } Selectmen
N. P. Knowles } of
F. W. Norton } Eastham

Attested Copy.
Geo. H. Black Town Clerk.

[illegible] To [illegible]
Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County
[illegible] In the name of the [illegible]
I hereby [illegible] you to notify
[illegible] the inhabitants of the town of
Eastham qualified to vote in elections
to meet at the Town House in Eastham
on Tuesday the [illegible] day of [illegible]
next being Election day forenoon then and
there to vote for the Governor, Lieut
Governor, Counsellors, Senators, Representatives, Sheriff & Attorney
General for the County aforesaid and
to do [illegible] the [illegible] and
[illegible] to the [illegible] and
[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for the [illegible]
[illegible]

The County Commissioners are
[illegible] County Treasurer
[illegible] County [illegible] in one piece of
Paper

The Polls will be opened at nine of the
Clock A. M. and will be close at one of the
Clock P. M.

Sir you are directed to serve
the warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof and such other notices
in such places as you think the Carpenters
Shop, Shelling & [illegible] in Eastham
are the most [illegible] the town shelling
and [illegible]

[illegible] and
[illegible] warrant with your
[illegible] thereon to the Town Clerk at the
time and place of meeting aforesaid

[illegible] Wards, [illegible] [illegible]
Weston the year Eighteen hundred and
Eighty [illegible]

S. B. Stuart } Selectmen
S. H. Horton } of
J. L. Clark } Weston.

Replying to a notice of the authorities
of the Metropolitan Water Board for
a right of the Railroad Stations and
of the Reservoir Sites and
in the Reservoir Sites
[illegible] days before the time
of holding said meeting
S. H. W. Hopkins Constable
of Weston

True Copy George H. Clark,
Town Clerk.

Weston Nov 7 1882
According to the foregoing Warrant the
qualified voters met at the Hall and
brought in the votes for
Governor
Robert R. Bishop of Newton fifty nine votes
Benjamin F. Butler of Lowell twenty six votes
Lieut Governor
Oliver Ames of Easton sixty seven votes
Samuel W. Bowerman of Pittsfield Eight votes
For Secretary
Henry B. Peirce of Abington sixty seven votes
David N. Shillings of Winchester Eight votes

For Treasurer and receiver General
Lincoln A. Gleason of Medford sixty seven votes
William A. Hodges of Quincy eight votes

1882

For Auditor

Charles K. Cadle of Springfield, Sixty seven votes
John P. Sweeney of Lawrence, Eight votes

For Attorney General

Elgin J. Harman of Lawrence, Sixty seven votes
George A. Kirry of Worcester, Eight votes

For member of Congress 2nd District

Robert T. Davis of Fall River, Sixty seven votes
Nicholas Kalhanny of Fitchburg, Eight votes

For Councillor 2nd District

Matthew H. Crocker of Middleboro, Sixty seven votes
Edward B. Phinney of Barnstable, Eight votes

For Senator Cape District

Joseph P. Sherman of Barnstable, Sixty seven votes
Thomas B. Chase of Harwich, Eight votes

For Representatives 4th District

Solomon Sprague 2d of Orleans, Sixty seven votes
James Chandler of Orleans, Seven votes

For County Commissioners

James F. Hawes of Barnstable, Sixty seven votes
George H. Holmes of Barnstable, Eight votes

For Special Commissioner

Lorenzo Norris of Barnstable, Sixty seven votes
Horatio Hawes of Chatham, Eight votes

For County Treasurer

Nathan H. Underwood of Harwich, Sixty seven
Franklin N. Jones of Sandwich, Eight votes

For Register of Deeds

Charles Lovell of Barnstable, Sixty seven votes
Joshua A. Paine of Harwich, Eight votes

The Town Clerks of the several Towns in Representative District No. Five met at 11 o'clock at Wednesday, Nov. 1882. Where James Farnell R. of Orleans was found to be chosen to represent said District in the General Court he receiving 486 votes James Candler of Orleans 67 votes, J. W. Royes of Orleans 2. a

George H. Crosby Town Clerk

1st Distruction of Ballots

Last 2d The Ballots given in at the state election Nov. 7 1882 as delivered to me by the selectmen were by me this day distroyed as the law directs

George H. Crosby
Town Clerk

1885 Barnstable ss. To John N. M. Hopkins
constable of the Town of Eastham. Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Eastham on Monday the twelfth day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
Art 2 To hear the report of the town officers and act thereon
Art 3 To elect all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
Art 4 To consider rules of assessing & make necessary allowances & to fix a rate for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.
Art 5 To see in what manner the Town will act in the matter of the ensuing year & do or act anything relating thereto.
Art 6 To see in what manner the town will act in the matter of the ensuing year & do or act anything respecting the town
Art 7 To see if the Town will accept a list of persons to pay poll tax & to act thereon or do or act anything relating thereto.
Art 8 To hear the report of the out building committee and act thereon
Art 9 To see in what manner the road fund raised from the County Treasury will be appropriated

Art 10. To see if the Town will authorize their 1883
Treasurer (or at the time of the Selectmen)
to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray Town charges in anticipation of the
collection of taxes or act anything relating
thereto

Art 11 To see in what manner the Town will support
their Poor the ensuing year or do or act anything
respecting the Poor

Art 12 To see if the Town will instruct their Select
committee to chose a Superintendant the
ensuing year or do or act anything in regard to
Schools

Art 13 To bring in their vote Yes or no on the question
shall licence for the sale of Intoxicating
Liquor be granted in their Town

Art 14 To see whether the Town will by its vote or
otherwise ask the Legislature to extend
to women as well as citizens the right to hold
Town Offices and to vote in Town affairs
on the same terms as male citizens

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof one at
each of the said road depots and one
at the carpenter shop of the late Ephraim
Smith in said Town seven days at least
before the time of holding said meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town
Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid
Given under our hands this
thirteenth day of January A.D. 1883

H. H. Stuart } Selectmen
H. K. K.
J. K. Clark. } Selectmen

1883 According to instruction of the within warrant I have posted up attested copies thereof one at each of the rail road stations and one at the carpenters shop of the late Sylvanus Smith in said Eastham seven days before the time of holding said meeting

J. N. W. Hopkins
Constable of Eastham

Feb. 12

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the legal voters of Eastham met at their Hall and vote in the following articles

Art 1 Chose A. H. Sliger Moderator

Art 2 The report of the town Officers was read and accepted

Art 3 Chose Geo. H. Clark Town Clerk and treasurer
J. A. Clark N. P. Knowles
F. H. Horton Selectmen
Edward Higgins N. P. Knowles
James Smith Assessors
Selectmen to serve as Overseers of the Poor Myrick Clark John E. Walker Wm. Higgins School committee Mrs. F. H. Horton Trustee of Public Library for four years
K. K. Horton Constable & Collector
Surveyors Dist No 1
Walter G. Smith Francis Smith
Dist No 2.
John Walker
Dist No 3
Joseph A. Cobb.
Dist No 4
Peter Higgins

1883

Dist No 5

Ernest Horton
Field Driver

Dist No 1 Hiller G. Smith, Francis Smith
Dist No 2 John F. Fletcher
Dist No 3 Joseph A. Cobb.
Dist No 4 Peter Higgins
Dist No 5 Ernest Horton
Pound Keeper
Joseph A. Cobb
Fence Viewers
Lewis Smith. Osgood Bennett
Sealer of weights & Measures
Geo. H. Clark.
Measurer of Leather
E. Clark.
Measurer of wood and Bark
Sequanus Pangs. Hiller G. Smith.
Tresant Offices
Peter. Higgins. Reubin Nickerson.
Undertaker
H. S. Gill

Art 4 | The appropriations for the ensuing year are as follows

For Schools	800.
repairs on roads	400.
Support of Poor	600.
Library	75.
Miscellaneous	500.
	2375.

Art 5 voted to sell the collection of Taxes for the ensuing year to the lowest bid by sealed to R. H. Horton for 19 mills on the dollar, voted the old farmers paying their taxes on or before Nov 30 [illegible] and collect after that date interest to be added to taxes at the rate of 6%

1883

Art 6 Voted that Surveyors of roads pay man
[illegible] per hour teams [illegible] per hour for working
on roads.

Art 7 The list of jurors as proposed by the
Selectmen was accepted who are the
following named Persons
William H. Smith R. C. Clark. Saw. S.
Higgins. Wm. H. Nickerson. J. H. Horton.
Absolom L. Walker. Seth Knowles.
Thos. L. Gill. Herman N. Gill.
J. H. Clark. Freeman Knowles.
Geo. F. Smith.

Art 8 Myrick Clark read a report on the
public library which was accepted

Art 9 Voted to appropriate the Hog fund $188
to the schools

Art 10 Voted to Authorize the Town Treasurer
under the direction of the Selectmen
to borrow such sums of money as may
be necessary to defray Town Charges in
anticipation of the collection of taxes
for the ensuing year

Art 11 [illegible] the Poor
[illegible] be [illegible] the
ensuing year

Art 12 The School committee are instructed
to have superintendent the ensuing
year instead of [illegible] the annual truant
officer, that 2nd & 5th by substituting
in place of the Farmington School &
Wilson the north house of reformation
for truant officers for the county
[illegible] Bristol & Barnstable counties

Art 13 Art. [illegible] license be granted
[illegible] the sale of intoxicating liquors
The Town voted unanimously No.

Art 14 Indefinately Postponed

Adjourned sine die
George H. Clark,
Town Clerk.

Personally appeared before me the following named persons who were chosen in to Office Monday Feb 12 and made oath that they would perform the duties of their office to the best of their knowledge and ability

Person

Alex. H. Stevens Moderator
Jesse Coffey George H. Clark
Town Clerk.

Then personally appeared before me the following named persons who were chosen to office Monday Feb 12 and made oath that they would perform the duties of their offices to the best of their knowledge and ability
J. L. Clark J. F. Stevens R. H. Horton
J. L. Higgins James Lines Walter A. Smith
[illegible] for the ensuing year
J. L. Higgins Forest Horton

George H. Clark
Town Clerk

Truant By-laws of Eastham.

Sect 1 No minor between the ages of seven and fifteen years resident in the Town of Eastham shall without enrolled member of any public school (or other institution for instruction approved by school committee) absent himself or herself from said school three times or three different days within the period of three months without the knowledge and consent of his or her said school or his or her parent or guardian.

Sect 2 Any minor between the ages of seven and fifteen years resident as aforesaid who shall be guilty of being an habitual truant or of wandering about in the streets and public places of said town having no lawful employment or business, not attending school and growing up in ignorance; and any minor who shall be convicted of a violation of any of these by-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty Dollars ($20.) or by being committed to a truant school in the County of Barnstable if there shall be such truant school in said County at the date of said conviction, and if there shall be no such truant school then to a House of Reformation for juvenile offenders for the County of Barnstable at Barnstable in said County for such length of time not exceeding two years as the Justice or Court having jurisdiction shall have of any determining.

Sec 3 It shall be the duty of teachers of schools in said Town to report all violations of these by-laws known to them to the school committee and to one of the truant offic

Sec 4th It shall be the duty of the truant officers of said Town to inquire into all violations of these by laws and to make complaint against all violators thereof They shall report to the School Committee the name of each offender and the offence committed before making complaint - they shall keep a full record of all official acts and make a report thereof in writing to the School committee annually or as many oftener as said committee shall request -

Sect 5 Any truant School hereafter established in or for the County of Barnstable is hereby assigned as the place of confinement discipline & instruction for children convicted under these by laws for cause no such School shall be established A Home of Reformation for juvenal offenders for the County of Barnstable at Barnstable in said county is hereby assigned as such place of confinement discipline and Instruction

Barnstable S.S. February 20 1883
Approved
H.P. Harriman
Judge of Probate Court

Attest Copy
Geo. H. Clark Town Clerk

1883 Barnstable S.S. To Robert R. Horton Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County — Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday the sixth day of November next at nine O'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor Councillor Secretary, Treasurer, and receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth also a Senator from the Cape District and a Representative to the general Court from the fifth Barnstable District also District Attorney and Register of Probate, County Commissioner (Special Commissioners) and Sheriff for Barnstable County, all to be brought in on one piece of Paper The Polls will be opened at nine of the O'clock A. M. and will close at one of the O'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof one at each of the rail road depots in said Eastham and one at the carpenters shop of Wilber G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid Given under our hand this twenty second day of October in the year eighteen hundred Eighty three

J. A. Colcord) Selectmen
W. P. Knowles) of
R. H. Horton) Eastham

Barnstable S.S. to George H. Clark, 185
Clerk of the town of Eastham Greeting.
You are notified the inhabitants of the town of
Eastham by posting three attested copies as
you directed in said warrant

R. F. Norton Constable of Eastham.

Attested copy. Geo. H. Clark.
town Clerk.

Election Nov 6

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the
qualified voters of Eastham met at their Hall
and brought in their votes as follows

For Governor

George N. Robinson of Chicopee Forty four votes
John S. Eller of Sewell Twenty five "

For Lieut Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton Forty six votes
John S. Grinnell of Greenfield twenty two votes

For Secretary of the commonwealth

Henry B. Peirce of Abington Forty six votes
Chas. A. Marsh of Springfield twenty votes

For Treasurer and receiver General

Daniel N. Gibson of Medford Forty six votes
Edwin H. Inglis of North Adams twenty one votes

For Auditor

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield Forty six votes
John Hopkins of Milford twenty one votes

For Attorney General

Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence Forty six votes
John H. Cummings of Fall River twenty one votes

For Councillor First District

Jonathan Bourne of New Bedford Forty six votes
Thomas B. Stone of Harwich twenty one votes

For Senator Cape District

Henry Lewis of Falmouth Forty six votes
Thomas C. Davis of Barnstable twenty one votes

1883 For District Attorney Southern District
James M. Crowley of Hav. Bedford sixty five votes
Nicholas Malkiewicz of Fall River, twenty one votes
For County Commissioner
William F. Freeman of Barnstable sixty six votes
George H. Holmes " " Twenty one "
For Special Commissioners
Freeman Howes of Harwich sixty six votes
Andrew F. Herman of Sandwich " "
Horatio Howes of Falmouth Twenty one "
Frank F. Jones of Sandwich " "
For Register of Probate and Insolvency
Freeman C. Lathrop of Barnstable sixty seven votes
Joshua H. Paine of Harwich twenty votes
For Sheriff
Samuel Kirk of Dennis sixty five votes
Martin L. Grant of Harwich twenty one votes
For Commissioner of Insolvency
Frederick C. Swift of Barnstable sixty six votes
Edward F. Whittemore of Sandwich " "
Jerry H. Clark of Provincetown " "
H. C. Salisbury of Provincetown twenty one "
George H. Chipman of Sandwich " "
L. C. Redfish of Falmouth " "
For Representative Fifth District
Solomon Linnell 2d of Orleans sixty seven votes
Nathan C. Nickerson of Wellfleet twenty votes

George H. Clark, Town Clerk.

At Town Clerk's office Orleans
Representative District the first day of
October A.D. 1883 Hiram Wheelwright
Esq. Town Solomon Linnell 2d of
Orleans was found to be chosen to
represent said District at the General
Court he having 611 votes Nathan
Nickerson of Wellfleet 104

George H. Clark Clerk

Destruction of Ballots 1883

Dec 6 The Ballots given in at the State Election
Nov 6 as delivered to me by the Selectmen were by me
this day destroyed as the law directs

George H. Clark Town Clerk.

1884 Barnstable S.S. To Robert R. Horton.
Constable of the town of Eastham in said County
Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on monday the eleventh day of February next at ten of the clock in the forenoon then and there to vote on the following articles to wit

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
Art 2 To hear the report of Town Officers and act thereon
Art 3 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year
Art 4 To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same
Art 5 To see in what manner the town will collect their taxes the ensuing year or do or act anything relating thereto
Art 6 To see in what manner the Town will repair roads the ensuing year or do or act anything relating thereto
Art 7 To see if the town will accept a list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen or do or act anything relating thereto
Art 8 To hear the report of a standing committee of any and act thereon
Art 9 To see in what manner the Dog fund received from the County Treasurer shall be appropriated

1882 Oct 9 To see if the town will authorize their Treasurer under the direction of the Selectmen to borrow money if necessary to defray town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes or do or act anything relating thereto

Oct 11 To see in what manner the town will support their Poor the ensuing year or do or act anything respecting the Poor

Oct 12 To see if the town will instruct their School Committee to choose a Superintendent the ensuing year or do or act anything in regard to Schools or the care of School Houses or repairs on the same

Oct 13 To see if the town will accept of the road leading from near the House of Daniel Whitehouse to near the north Eastern Depot as laid out by the Selectmen and appropriate money for the working of the same or do or act anything relating thereto

Oct 14 To see if the town will vote to purchase a new Hearse or do or act anything in regard to the same by request

Oct 15 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to receive a road Machine and to use on trial and purchase if satisfactory or do or act anything in regard to the same. By request

Oct 16 To see what action the Town will take in regard to a disputed bill of Osgood W. Horton By request

Oct 17 To bring in their votes yes or no on the question shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating Liquors in the town

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Railroad Depots and one at the Carpenters Shop of the late Lysander Smith in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of

your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this thirty first day of January A. D. 1884

J. A. Clark, R. H. Horton } Selectmen of Eastham

Barnstable S.S. Feb 11th 1884 To Geo. H. Clark. Clerk of Eastham - Greeting

I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham by posting copies of the warrant as directed in said warrant

R. R. Horton constable of Eastham

Attest Copy Geo. H. Clark. Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Feb 11 1884

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant - the qualified voters of Eastham met at their Hall and voted on the following articles viz

Art. Chose Willard Higgins Moderator

Art 2 The report of the Selectmen was read and accepted

Art 3 Chose Geo. H. Clark Town Clerk and Treasurer J. A. Clark, R. H. Horton Willard Higgins Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor. R. R. Horton Collector & Constable. H. Warren Horton H. S. Snow Trustees of Smith Fund to serve three years

Reuben Nickerson Trustee of the Library for Four years

Voted to Elect Town Officers for one year

Voted to accept Town officers appointed by the committee as follows viz

Moderator for that purpose which are as follows

1891 Surveyors and Field Drivers
Geo. I. Hall & Co. Dr 1
C. M. Lovejoy . . . 2
Joseph A. Gale . . . 3
Thos. A. Hodgman . . . 4
Chas. I. Lord . . . 5
Wm. I. Leeg
Joseph A. Gale
Lovejoy Warrants of Wood, Lumber & Bush.
Chas. I. Lord, Jos. A. Gale
Constable Fees
Jos. A. Gale
Fees for serving Warrants
Joseph A. Gale
Warrant of Constable
C. Clark

Art 4 By the vote of the town the Moderator appointed a committee of five to make appropriations for the ensuing year. They brought in the following which was accepted by the Town

Support of Poor	$600.
Roads & Bridges	450.
Schools & School Houses	800.
Miscellaneous	450.
Library	70.
Incidentals	375.
	$2.745.

Art 5 Voted to sell the collection of Taxes to the lowest bidder sold to R. R. Horton for 2½% for the ensuing year

Art 6 Surveyors authorized to employ men 20c per hour and 2 teams & cart 12½ per team for working on roads the ensuing year

Art 7 voted to accept a list of jurors as appointed 1884
by the selectmen who have made the following named
persons Arthur H. Cobb. John R. M. Hopkins.
George E. Ellis Ernest R. Hooper Nathan A.
Hill. Uriah Smith Harriet Robbins
Martha J. Bric. Lorenzo Anderson. James
W. Percival. Henry. K. Harding. Seth Knowles

Art 8 Myron L. Clark extraordinary committee read a
report on the Public Library which was accepted

Art 9 Voted that the money appropriated to the town
be applied to schools for the ensuing year

Art 10 Voted the treasurer be authorized under the
direction of the selectmen to borrow money
if necessary to defray town charges in anticipation
of the collection of taxes the ensuing year

Art 11 The payment of supporting the poor to be left
with the overseers of the poor

Art 12 The finance committee recommended to have
a [illegible] standard the ensuing year
The care and repairing the school houses be
left with the selectmen the ensuing year

Art 13 Voted to indefinitely postpone

Art 14 Voted that the selectmen buy a new hearse for
the town use the selectmen are not to
exceed $315. Three Hundred Seventy five
Dollars in the purchase of the hearse
The old hearse to be sold the old hearse
and the proceeds to go towards a new hearse.
Voted to move the Horse House near the
Cemetery on east of the undertakers house under
the supervision of the selectmen

Art 15 voted to indefinitely postpone

Art 16. Voted not to pay Cyprus W. Harlow 2 7/8% for
collecting taxes accepted 1880. the act of the [illegible]

[illegible] put to a vote the question of allowing licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town

Adjourned sine die
Geo. H. Clark, Town Clerk.

Personally approved before the following named Person who was chosen into Office monday Feb 11 and made oath that he would perform the duties of his office to the best of his knowledge and belief — Geo. H. Clark
Eldad Higgins Moderator
Geo. H. Clark, Town Clerk

Personally approved before me the following named Persons who were chosen into office monday Feb 11 and made oath that they would perform the duties of their offices to the best of their knowledge and belief
G. H. Clark, R. H. Horton, Eldad Higgins
R. L. Horton, Geo. F. Smith, G. Anderson
J. A. Cobb, Alonzo K. Higgins, Geo. W. Gill
[illegible]

Geo. H. Clark
Town Clerk

Barnstable S.S. 1884

To Robert R. Horton Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County greeting
In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Eastham on Tuesday the fourth day of November next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for electors of President and vice President of the United States. Governor. Lieu. Governor Councellor Secretary. Treasurer. & Receiver General. Auditor & Attorney General for the commonwealth Senator from the Cape District Representative to congress from the first District Representative to the General Court from the fifth Barnstable District & County Commissioner for Barnstable County for the ensuing year all to be brought in on one ballot
The Polls will be open at ten o clock in the forenoon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies hereof one at each of the Rail Road Depots in said Town and one at the carpenters shop of Wilber G. Smith in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the year four hundred and eighty four

Selectmen of Eastham

R. H. Horton
Coldad. Higgins

1884 Barnstable S. S.

To the town Clerk of East Bridgewater This warrant has been posted as required by law by posting one at each of the Rail Road Depots and one at the carpenter shop of Wilber & Smith

R. R. Austin constable of the town of East Bridgewater

Nov 4th 1884

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters met at their Hall and voted as follows

For Presidential Electors at large

Mark Hopkins of Williamstown	fifty five votes	
Thomas Talbot of Billerica	"	"
Jonas H. French of Gloucester	Thirteen	"
Reuben Noble of Westfield	"	"
Robert C. Pitman of Newton	Ten	"
Alonzo A Miner of Boston	"	"
John F. Baker of Beverly	Three	"
Milton C Drinkwater of Braintree	"	"

By Districts

1st Dist	Azariah Eldridge of Yarmouth	Fifty five votes	
" "	George Delano of New Bedford	Thirteen	"
" "	Charles Almy of " "	Ten	"
" "	Thomas B. Chase of Harwich	Three	"
2d Dist	Sylvanus N Staples of Taunton	Fifty Five	
" "	Bushrod. Morse of Sharon	Thirteen	"
" "	Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton	Ten	"
" "	William L. Douglas of Brockton	Three	"
3d Dist	Arthur W. Tufts of Boston	Fifty five	"
" "	Francis A. Peters of "	Thirteen	"
" "	Eugene H. Clapp "	Ten	"
" "	James Sumner of Milton	Three	"

4th Dist	John M. McPherson of Boston	Fifty five	1881
" "	Hugh A. Madden "	Thirteen	"
" "	Israel S. Trafton "	Ten	"
" "	Dennis O'Reilly "	Three	"
5th Dist	Samuel L. Le Montague of Cambridge	Fifty five	"
" "	Chas. E. Rymes of Somerville	Thirteen	"
" "	James H. Roberts of Cambridge	Ten	"
" "	Selman S. Jones of Woburn	Three	"
6th Dist	Ezra [illegible] of Medford	Fifty five	"
	Lyman Freeman of Chelsea	Thirteen	"
	George H. Harwood of Lynn	Ten	"
	Henry Hastings Jr of Melrose	Three	"
7th Dist	Daniel B. Hagar of Salem	Fifty five	"
" "	Charles P. Thompson of Gloucester	Thirteen	"
" "	James J. H. Gregory of Marblehead	Ten	"
" "	Henry H. Hale of Bradford	Three	"
8th Dist	Charles G. Stott of Lowell	Fifty five	"
" "	John C. Sanborn of Lawrence	Thirteen	"
" "	James K. Fielding of Lowell	Ten	"
" "	James H. Carmichael "	Three	"
9th Dist	Lucius S. Pratt of Newton	Fifty five	"
" "	James E. Cotter of Hyde Park	Thirteen	"
" "	Claudius B. Travis of Natick	Ten	"
" "	Patrick J. Conway of Marlborough	Three	"
10th Dist	Philip L. Moen of Worcester	Fifty five	"
" "	Wallace Lincoln of "	Thirteen	"
" "	Charles Heritage of Warren	Ten	"
" "	John Flint of Webster	Three	"
11th Dist	Eli A. Hubbard of Deerfield	Fifty five	"
" "	Erastus C. Currier of Fitchburg	Thirteen	"
" "	Benjamin Snow of "	Ten	"
" "	William O. Crocker of Montague	Three	"
12th Dist	Wm. S. Shurtleff of Springfield	Fifty five	"
	Elisha B. Maynard of "	Thirteen	"
	John Bluckner of "	Ten	"
	William M. E. Mellen of Chicopee	Three	"

1881

For Governor

George. D. Robinson of Uhcopee fifty six vote
William. C. Endicott of Salem. Thirteen ..
Julius. H. Seelye of Amherst Ten ..
Matthew J. McCaffery of Worcester Three ..

For Lieutenant Governor

Oliver Ames of Easton Fifty six vote
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield Thirteen ..
Henry. H. Fayon of Quincy Ten ..
Albert. R. Rice of Springfield Three ..

For Secretary of State

Henry. B. Peirce of Abington fifty six vote
Jeremiah. Crowley of Lowell Thirteen ..
George. Kempton of Sharon Ten ..
John. R. Sweeney of Lawrence Three ..

For Treasurer & Receiver General

Daniel A. Gleason of Medford Fifty six vote
Charles. Marsh. of Springfield Thirteen ..
Charles. B. Knight of Worcester Ten ..
Nathaniel. S. Burling of Middleboro Three ..

For Auditor of Accounts

Charles. R. Ladd of Springfield Fifty six vote
John. Hopkins of Millbury Thirteen ..
William W. Sherman of Lowell Ten ..
Israel W. Andrews of Lawrence Three ..

For Attorney General

Edgar. J. Sherman of Lawrence Fifty six vote
John. W. Cummings of Fall River Thirteen vote
Samuel M. Fairfield of Malden Ten ..
Thomas. W. Clarke. of Boston Three .

For member of Congress First Dist

Robert. C. Davis of Falmouth Fifty six votes
Weston Howland of Fairhaven Thirteen ..
Edward. H. Hatfield of Cottage city Ten ..

For councillor first Dist

Jonathan Bourne of New Bedford. Fifty six vote
Joseph A. Jones of Sandwich Thirteen ..
John. S. Flint of Fall River Ten

For Senator Cape District 1884

Barnes Norris of Bathurst City fifty six votes
Abel W. Makepeace of Burnside Thirteen "
Nehemiah P. Baker of Falmouth ten "

For County commissioner

Joshua C. Robinson of Falmouth Fifty Six votes
Robinson C. Bodfish of " Thirteen "

For Representative Fifth District

Pulley. Crosby Jr of Brewster Sixty five votes

Adjourned sine die

George. H. Clark. Town Clerk.

The Town Clerks of the several Towns in District No 5 met at Shattuck Hotel Orleans Nov 5 1884 Where Pul. Crosby of Brewster was found to be chosen to represent said District at the general court he having five hundred & seventeen votes Amos Hurd of Orleans Forty two votes

George. H. Clark. Town. Clerk.

[illegible]
[illegible] the votes given in at the last
Election as delivered to me by the selectmen
were by me this day destroyed as the law directs

G. H. Clark.
Town Clerk.

[illegible]

Constable of the Town of Earthamsin and County
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1825
[illegible] the Clerk [illegible] then
[illegible] to vote on the following Articles
to wit:

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
[illegible]

[illegible] To see if necessary to raise Officers for
the year ensuing

Art 2 To raise such sum of money as may
be necessary to defray town charges
and to see, consider and make
appropriations of the same

[illegible] To see in what manner the Town will
collect their Taxes, the ensuing year,
or do or act any thing relating thereto

Art 6 To see in what manner the Town will
open their roads the ensuing year,
or do or act any thing relating thereto

Art 7 To see if the Town will accept a
list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen
or do or act any thing relating thereto

Art 8 To hear the report of the auditing
[illegible] and act thereon

Art 9 To see in what manner the money
received from the County Treasurer
[illegible] applied

[illegible] To see if the Town will authorize the
Selectmen to make a [illegible]
Occasions under the direction of the
Selectmen [illegible]

[illegible] in relation
to the collection of taxes [illegible]
anything relating thereto

Act 11 [illegible] that [illegible] the town will
[illegible] that there shall be ensuing year a town clerk
anything respecting the Poor

Act 12 [illegible] that [illegible] be instructed the
Selectmen to have a superintendent
of Schools the ensuing year or not
anything in regard to Schools or the time
of School terms or expenses in the same

Act 13 [illegible] that votes yea or nay on the
question shall be received for the
sale of intoxicating liquors in the town
Voted that we do raise the amount
by Voting the expenses thereof on at
each of the Railroad Depots in said
town by the Carpenters Shop of
[illegible] Smith & Son, seven
days at least before the time of holding
said meeting

Voted that we do
[illegible] the town clerk at the
time and place of meeting present
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] in the year [illegible]
[illegible] the following
[illegible]

J. M. Colwell } Selectmen
D. M. Houston } of
G. Hoigins } Sandisfield

Voted that [illegible] the town clerk [illegible]
[illegible] the expenses of the town [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

and accepted

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

accepted and voted into Office by the town. The town voted to elect an extra surveyor for Stony Hill in 1909 but such [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] surveyor [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Thomas K. Gill

Pound Keeper Simeon Perry

[illegible]
Sealer of Weights & Measures
Joseph A. Cobb.
Fence Viewers Selectmen

[illegible] A committee appointed to make estimates for the ensuing year brought in the following which was accepted by the town

Support of Poor	400.
Roads & Bridges	480.
Schools & Houses	850.
Miscellaneous	400.
Library	70.
	$2200.

Voted that the collectors of taxes be paid at rate in to the lowest bidder the collectors to give Bonds for collecting and not receive be per centage and the taxes not paid into the town treasury at least the first day of February [illegible] good security for the balance due to T. R. [illegible] for 1878 the ensuing year

Art 6 Unanimously carried

Art 7 The list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen was accepted and the following named persons [illegible]

Hosman [illegible] Geo. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Geo. T. West
[illegible] Hodgkins [illegible] Wright
[illegible]
[illegible]

Art 8 The report of the auditing committee was read by Brea[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] 1884 [illegible] 1884 [illegible] 1884 be applied [illegible]

Oct 10 [illegible] authorized the [illegible] to pay [illegible] the present year

Oct 11 [illegible] the [illegible] be kept in the hands of the Selectmen [illegible] the School Committee [illegible] the School Houses be left with the Selectmen, Voted that the [illegible] be by laws on Truancy as required by the state

Oct 13 Voted unanimous, No on the question shall licence be granted within town for the sale of intoxicating liquors

Adjourned sine die

Geo. Ve. Leach
Clerk.

Personally appeared before me the following named Persons, who were sworn into office of the municipal town officers, viz: [illegible] that he resigned from the duties of his office to the best of his [illegible] ability. Geo. Ve. Leach

[illegible]

Geo. Ve. Leach, Clerk.

Personally appeared before me the following named Persons, who were sworn into office of the municipal town officers, viz: [illegible] that they resigned from the duties of their office to the best of their [illegible] ability and [illegible]

Eldad Higgins. D. R. Paine J. M. M. Hall 1888
[illegible]
[illegible] to the town.
Ezekiel Moore W. Nickerson
Geo. M. M. Hopkins Thomas L. Gill.
Simeon Perry Hayes S. Gill.
Joseph H. Gill.
Ed. Nathan R. Gill.

Barnstable ss. To Robert N. Hinckley
Constable of the Town of Eastham Greeting
In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Eastham on Wednesday the 29th day of July inst at one O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2 To see if the town will accept an act [illegible] at the [illegible] and act thereon

Art 3 To see what action the town will take in regard to a fish weir erected and maintained within the limits of the town of Eastham without a permit from the selectmen of Eastham to erect and maintain the same and to act fully thereon

Art 4 To see what action the town will take in regard to any disputed lines Bounds [illegible] and to act fully thereon

1885

[illegible] to the [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] of this [illegible]
to the Inhabitants [illegible] of the
Town of Rantham by virtue of our
authority [illegible] hereby [illegible]
your Collector pro tem of [illegible] for
the town of Rantham to execute the
[illegible] assessing the current year
with all the authority and subject
to the same laws and responsibility
as a Collector of Taxes.

Given under our
hands at Rantham this 17th
day of [illegible] 1885.

Ro. Higgins (Seal)) Selectmen
[illegible] (Seal)) of
[illegible] (Seal)) Rantham

True Copy Geo. H. Clark.
Town Clerk.

[illegible] appointed [illegible]
[illegible] Town [illegible] the duties of his
office as collector pro tem [illegible] for
the current year to the best of his knowledge
and ability.

Geo. H. Clark
Town Clerk.

Art. 5 To see what action the town will take in regard to bills presented for putting out fires in the Woods in the year 1884, and to act fully thereon

Art. 6 To see if the Town will pass an amendment to the [illegible] and to act fully thereon

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies hereof one at each of the [illegible] and one at the Carpenters Shop of William S. Smith in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Here of fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this 20th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four

Selectmen of Eastham

Eldad H. Higgins
Thomas K. Davis
John N. M. Hopkins

Barnstable S. S.

To the Constable of Eastham. I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham by posting attested copies one at each of the Public places, one at the Carpenters Shop of William S. Smith seven days before the time of said meeting

R. R. Cortes, constable of the Town of Eastham

[illegible] Office, [illegible]
Town Clerk.

1885 Town Meeting July 27

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at their Hall and acted on the following Articles

Art 1 Chose Edward Higgins Moderator

Art 2 Voted to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen

Art 3 [illegible] and the fourth [illegible] to be [illegible]

Art 4 Voted that a committee of Two be appointed to act with the Selectmen in prosecuting parties trespassing on to settle [illegible] the Boundary Line between [illegible] and Orleans

Voted that Philip Smith and John A. Clark be the committee to act with the Selectmen [illegible] to appoint a Substitute to

Art 5 Voted that the Articles be referred to the annual Town Meeting

Art 6 Voted to amend Sec. 2 of the Present laws of this Town by striking out the words Board of Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders for the County of Barnstable at Barnstable in said County, and substituting the words Hampden Truant School

Sections 5 to be amended by striking out the words Board of Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders for the County of Barnstable at Barnstable in said County and substituting the words Hampden County Truant School

Adjourn sine die

J. F. Clark. Town Clerk

Road Report

Sutton July 21st 1882 On the petition of W. P. Horton and others to lay out a road beginning from the town road near the house of Geo. H. Hill and running through the old Beach road called to Simon Wheeler's so called thence to the shore. The Selectmen would report laying out a road as follows beginning at a stake on the town road at the south east corner of field of David Hedges (this field so called) and running north 61° 45' West 66 rods on land belonging or supposed to belong to Benj. A. Brown Heirs of Enoch Dike Hedges and others thence North 47° 30' West on land of the same 89 4/5 rods thence North 41° West 22 4/5 rods on land of same thence North 79.15 West 50 1/5 rods on land of Heirs of Isaiah H. Horton. Said Road is on the Southerly side of the lines running and is thirty three feet wide. Land damages to owners of Old Beach fifty dollars. Land damages to Heirs of Isaiah H. Horton Four dollars

Owners of land allowed time [illegible] to remove property from the premises

E. [illegible]

Thomas K. Paine } of
John M. M. Hopkins } Selectmen

[illegible] meeting. In the name of the commonwealth [illegible] September 11, [illegible] the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections to Meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next it being the [illegible] day next after the first Monday in said month - at Ten O'clock, in the forenoon to bring in their votes for a Governor, Lieut. Governor of the commonwealth - Councillor for the [illegible] District, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, [illegible] Senator for the Cape District, Representative to the General Court, [illegible] Sheriff, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and County Commissioner for Barnstable County, all on one Ballot. Also to bring in their votes on Amendments to the Constitution. [illegible] Polls will open at Ten O'clock A.M. and close at 2 P.M. and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies hereof one at each of the Old Colony Rail Road [illegible] at least seven days at the time for holding said meeting. Above fail not and make [illegible] this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

Selectmen of Eastham
[illegible] Durant
J. M. M. [illegible]

Barnstable S. S. to the Constable of 1885
Eastham. [illegible]

[illegible] Warrant
Warrant by Nathaniel West, Esq., one of the Selectmen of Wellfleet, to the Inhabitants of Eastham.

R. R. Hawes
Constable of the Town of Eastham

Election Tuesday Nov 3 1885
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at Town Hall and brought in their votes as follows

For Governor
George D. Robinson of Chicopee Twenty-nine votes
Frederick O. Prince of Boston eight "
For Lieutenant Governor
Oliver Ames of Easton Twenty-nine "
Henry H. [illegible] of [illegible] eight "
For Secretary of State
Henry B. Peirce of Abington Twenty-nine "
Jeremiah Crowley of Lowell eight "
For Treasurer and Receiver General
Alonzo W. Beard of Boston Twenty-nine "
Henry M. Cross of Newburyport eight "
For Auditor
Charles D. [illegible] of Springfield Twenty-nine "
James E. Delaney of Holyoke eight "
For Attorney General
[illegible] of [illegible] Twenty-nine "
Henry [illegible] eight "
For Senator [illegible]
[illegible] Twenty-nine "
Philander Cobb of Kingston eight "

1885 For Senator Cape District

Howes Morris of Cottage City Twenty Three

Owen Bearse of Barnstable Fourteen "

For County Treasurer

Wm. L. [illegible] of [illegible] Thirty [illegible]

William [illegible] of Harwich Four "

For County Commissioner

[illegible] C. Nickerson of Chatham Twenty nine

James F. Howes of Dennis [illegible]

For Register of Deeds

Chas. E. Lewis of Barnstable Twenty nine

Benjamin F. [illegible] of Barnstable eight "

For Representative to General Court

Frank B. [illegible] of Wellfleet Twenty nine

Nathaniel D. Lane " eight "

Adjourned sine die

George H. Clark. Town Clerk.

The Town Clerks of the several Towns of Representative District No 5 met at Chatham Hotel Orleans Wednesday Nov 5 1885 when Frank B. Young of Wellfleet was found to be elected to represent Dist No 5 in the General Court for having 260 votes Nathaniel D. Lane of Wellfleet 15 "

George H. Clark Town Clerk

Distribution of Ballots 1885

Nov 5 The Ballots given in at the State Election as delivered to me by the Selectmen [illegible] by me this day destroyed [illegible]

[illegible]

and we have allowed the owners of the land over which the road is laid out damages as follows, viz. Hyrach Clark land & fence $16.00
to Edward Clark for fence 10.00
Edward Clark to John H Clark rent given $21.00
their land and hence damage
Thirty days is allowed for all parties owning land to an so road to take off wood, fence or other property on above so road
Given Cartham Jany 23d 1847

Gurn Higgins
Jonathan Cross } Selectmen
John H. Burrows } of Cartham

very cold March

March 18th 1867. great snow storm

[illegible] Constable of the Town of Eastham. Greeting
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
in election and Town offices to meet at the Town
Hall in said Eastham, on Monday the
fifteenth day of February next at [illegible]
[illegible] on the following Articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2nd To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

" 3rd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

" 4th [illegible] the Town will raise and appropriate for the ensuing year and to act thereon

" 5th To see in what manner the Town will raise and appropriate money for the ensuing year and to act thereon

" 6th To see if the Town will pay any disputed bills or claims be presented and to act thereon

" 7th [illegible] the Town will [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] Town [illegible]

" 8th To see if the Town will [illegible] the Town [illegible] to the Town [illegible] between Eastham and Wellfleet and act thereon

" 9th To see if the Town will [illegible] the school money [illegible] the Town money [illegible] in the hands of the Commissioners, by request

" 10th To see [illegible] any [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

" 11 To see in what manner the Town will raise the ensuing year and act thereon

Art 16 To see if the Town will allow [illegible]

Art 13 To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as given by the Selectmen

[illegible] by posting up attested copies thereof one [illegible] in Northham and one at the Carpenter Shop of Alfred G. Smith in said Town [illegible]

[illegible] of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this [illegible] day of [illegible] in the year one thousand [illegible]

R. Higgins)
F. K. Paine) Selectmen of
J. N. M. Hopkins)

Barnstable S. S.

To the [illegible] of Northham

Greeting

[illegible] Warrant by posting attested copies one at each place [illegible] Station and one at Alfred G. Smith's [illegible] Shop

R. R. [illegible]
Constable of Northham

Attested Copies Geo. H. Crosby
[illegible]

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified Voters of the Town of Hartland met at their Hall and acted on the following Articles

Art 1st [illegible]

Art 2d [illegible]

Accepted

Art 3d Choose Geo. H. Clark Town Clerk and Treasurer

Jedud Higgins 1st Selectman

Thos. K. Paine 2d "

J. N. M. Hopkins 3d "

The Selectmen to serve as assessors and [illegible]

[illegible]

Surveyors

District No 1 Francis M. Smith (Waterford East)

" " 1 [illegible]

" " 2 Edward R. Knowles

" " 3 Joseph C. Gove

" " 4 J. N. M. Hopkins

" " 5 R. K. Horton

Sheep Reeves

District No 1 James Rogers

" " 2 [illegible]

" " 3 R. H. Horton

" " 4 J. N. M. Hopkins

" " 5 R. K. Horton

Fence Viewers

H. S. Lyle

Chas. Higgins

Abednego Lakes

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Wilbur F. [illegible]

Pound Keeper
[illegible] A. Corbin

Collector & Constable
J. N. M. Hopkins

Art 4th [illegible]

Art 5 Voted that one or more Surveyors be [illegible] the [illegible] by Ballot — Voted there be two Surveyors in Lieu not

Art 6 Voted to pay all Bills that have been presented to the present time excepting [illegible] Voted to pay bills [illegible] to pay [illegible]

Art 7 [illegible]

Art 8 [illegible] defend Boundary [illegible] Wellfleet and Eastham before the legislature Voted that the [illegible] to [illegible]

Art 9 Indefinitely Postponed

Art 10 On motion of Mr. T. N. Dunn, Mr. N. M. Hopkins, N. Lord & James Savage, Esq. Clark, were nominated to make appropriations for the ensuing year and brought in the following which was accepted by the town,

Poor	600.
Roads & Bridges	480.
Schools & School Houses	850.
Miscellaneous	400.
Sextony	70.
For Sand Bridge	50.
	$2450.

Art 11 Voted that the collection of taxes be sold to the lowest bidder at auction all taxes paid over before Nov 20 1856 shall be received a discount of 5% after that to be placed in hands of Sheriff for collection, sold for 2%

To J. N. M. Hopkins

Art 12 Indefinitely Postponed

Art 13 Voted to accept the road of Francis Jones as laid by the Selectmen and appointed the following viz. Thomas, Horace C. Clark, J. Q. Myrick, Sold Kimball, Thomas Dunn, Thomas Mayo, Edward Pennimen Myrick Clark,

Adjourned sine die

George H. Clark,
Town Clerk of Eastham

1884

[illegible] named Reuben [illegible] George H. Clark, whereas [illegible] to the office [illegible] to the best of his [illegible] ability

C. Higgins Moderator

Copy. Geo. H. Clark Town Clerk

Personally appeared before me the [illegible] Reuben [illegible] George H. Clark [illegible] Town meeting Feb. [illegible] 1884 [illegible] Officers to the best of their knowledge and ability

Nelson W. Knowles & others grant 1886

Eastham March 15 Commonwealth
of Massachusetts County of Barnstable
By the authority vested in us by chapter
99 Section 91 of the Public Statutes of Mass
We the Selectmen of the town of Eastham
hereby grant to Nelson W. Knowles of said
Eastham a license to plant, grow and dig
oysters subject to such laws and regulations
as are now or may be imposed thereon.
Also a place near the mouth of Town Cove and
and bounded as follows
Beginning at a fir impact low water line where the
stone E.W. set at Reginald Downes point, and
the Water thence running North Easterly
by the line of low water. Fifty rods to a stake
A. Stone set in the mark thence running
South 26° East (mag) to the middle of the
Cove or Orleans Boundary line thence
the Cove by said Orleans Boundary line to
a point the first starting point from which
to the said Orleans line the course is South
30° 30' East (mag) the said grant is not to
impair the rights of any person now to
material by [illegible] navigation and to
remain in force for a term of ninety nine years
from the date hereof. Dated
at Eastham this 15th day of March 1886

E. Hedges
I. L. Paine
J. N. M. Cole
Selectmen of Eastham

Attest Copy. Geo. H. Lincoln,
Town Clerk.

1886 Nelson M. Lowe to Oyster ground 1886

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Barnstable

By the authority vested in us by Chapter Section 27 of the public Statute of Massachusetts We the Selectmen of the town of Eastham to hereby grant to Nelson M. Lowe of said Eastham the liberty to plant grow and dig oysters subject to such laws and regulations as are now or may hereafter thereon at a place in the Town Eastham and bounded as follows

Beginning at a point at low water line on the Boundary line between Eastham & Orleans enter the Cove thence by my line to the Middle of the Cove then beginning again at the first starting point and running South Easterly by low water line twenty rods to about a stone set in the Bank thence running South 28° 30' E. (my) to the Middle of the cove thence South westerly by the Middle of the Cove until intersecting the first line run. This said grant is not to infringe the private rights of any person nor to interfere with Navigation and to remain in force for a term of and not exceeding fifteen years from the date hereof

dated at Eastham this 27th day of March

E. Higgins) Selectmen
J. L. Paine)
F. P. M. Hopkins) of Eastham

Attest Copy Geo. H. Lewis
town Clerk.

Barnstable S. S. April 22 1856

I Peter Higgins do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as Police Officer according to the best of my abilities and understanding agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of the commonwealth. So help me God

Peter Higgins

Before me Myrick Clark.
Justice of the Peace
G. H. Clark Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
County of Barnstable

By the authority vested in me by the first section 21 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts I do hereby grant to Helen M. Hawes of East Boston a license to keep a grocery shop subject to such laws and regulations as are now or may hereafter be made. Of a place in Barnstable and bounded as follows. Beginning at a stone set in the ground northerly from the North West front and running North 77 West twenty rods thence South 11° West twenty rods thence South 77° East twenty rods thence North 11° East twenty rods to the first bounds found. The above grant is made subject to the private rights of any person and to be strictly observed and this license to remain in force for a term of and not exceeding one year from date hereof.

Given under my hand this 22 day of April 1856

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Hallett as persons interested by
[illegible] in Compensation to be taken
[illegible] Hallett [illegible] by [illegible]
[illegible] Mr. [illegible] Stone Monument
at the head of Pelham Creek, on the
East side of the County Road Market
of Mr. thence East thirty two Rods to
a Stone monument marked E M
thence East one hundred and six Rods
to a Stone monument marked M
standing on the East side of the road
as laid out, thence South a Stone monument
standing on the Bank or Beach of the
Atlantic Ocean thence N. 16 W. on said
bank or exterior line of the Commonwealth
standing upon from the first mentioned
point to point the Stone monument Stand
ing at the [illegible] of the Brook in
Cape Cod aforesaid thence [illegible] by
running the County road on the
aforesaid Indian Brook or Abatchet Brook
[illegible] to the [illegible] of [illegible]
and to the exterior line of the Commonwealth

E. Higgins } Selectmen
J. H. W. Hopkins
T. L. Paine } Selectmen

Cape [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] of the Selectmen of the Town of [illegible]
[illegible] and Bounds of [illegible] between the
[illegible] Town of [illegible] and Town of
[illegible] established by them on July 6th 1886

Point beginning at the Middle of the mouth
of Rock House Creek and running North
[illegible] West to the extreme line of the Commonwealth the beginning again at the first
starting point the mouth of Rock House Creek
thence running up the middle of said Creek
to a stone monument marked E.S.O. thence North 60°
East by sixty rods and twenty links
to a stone monument marked E.S.O. standing
on the East side of the road near the House
of [illegible] thence same course 55 rods
and twelve links to a stone monument marked
E.S.O. thence same course 45 rods and twelve
links to a stone monument marked E.S.O.
standing on a knoll near South
[illegible] House South
19° East 124 rods and 15 links to a stone
monument marked E.S.O. standing on
the East side of the road between Timothy [illegible]
House of Ezra Knowles thence same course 51
rods and five links to a stone monument
standing on the East side of the road
near the house marked E.S.O. thence same
course of the same line to a stone [illegible]
the Middle of the [illegible] marked
E.S.O. thence South 17° 30' East to a
stone monument marked E.S.O. standing
[illegible] thence South 5° East
to the extreme line of the commonwealth.

Freeman Lovell } Selectmen
Alex. T. Newcomb }
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Ed. M. Humphrey } Selectmen

1886

[illegible] o'clock P.M.

Hingham, [illegible] County of Norfolk, ss.

To the Inhabitants of the town of Hingham, qualified to vote in elections of the town of Hingham, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Hingham, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Hingham on monday the 30th day of August inst at 1.30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will vote to repair and improve the road leading from the Hanover road near the residence of Mr. S. Bell to the Cable Station so as to make it safe convenient and easily passible for travel and make such provision as may be necessary to make said vote effective

By Request

[illegible] you are directed to warn the inhabitants of each of the Old Colony R.R. Co. [illegible] in the [illegible] Hingham [illegible] the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this 17th day of August in the year One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty six

[illegible] Selectmen
[illegible] Paine
J. B. [illegible] Jr.

[illegible] 1886

I have served the within Warrant by [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] days before the said 30th day of August 1886 as within directed

[illegible]

Constable

Town Meeting August 30th

[illegible]

Before Edwin Higgins Moderator

[illegible]

[illegible]

1886 Barnstable ss. To Jam. N. M. Hopkins
[illegible] of the Town of Eastham in said County
[illegible]
[illegible]
to vote in town affairs do meet at the [illegible]
Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday the
[illegible]
[illegible]

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
Art 2 To see if the Town will vote to exempt from
taxation the Buildings Machinery and
Stock used in the manufacture of [illegible]
in the Town for ten years and to act [illegible]
thereon By Request

[illegible] you are hereby [illegible] the Warrant
by posting up Attested Copies thereof one at
each of the Post Offices in the Town to the Corporation
[illegible] H. H. Smith seven days at least before the time
for holding said Meeting
Hereof fail not and make due return of
this warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid
[illegible] in the year of our Lord one
hundred and eighty Six

C. Higgins

J. N. M. Hopkins } Selectmen
Eastham Oct 1886 Barnstable ss
[illegible]
[illegible]
each of the Post Offices in the Town
at the Corporation Shop of Nathan
seven days [illegible] the [illegible] day

[illegible] directed. J. N. M. Hopkins [illegible]
[illegible] Eastham

Attest. Copy George H. Clark
[illegible] Eastham

[illegible]

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant - the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at Town Hall and voted as follows
Chose J. N. M. Hopkins Moderator
[illegible] indefinitely postponed

At 9 am
[illegible]

Voted sine die George H. Clark
Town Clerk

Barnstable S.S. To John N. M. Hopkins [illegible] of the town of Eastham in said County [illegible] of Massachusetts you are hereby required to [illegible] the inhabitants of said town [illegible] to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday day of November next (it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month) at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth Councillor for the 4th District Secretary of the Commonwealth Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor Attorney General Representative to Congress from the 4th District Senator from the Cape District Representative to General Court from this [illegible]

[illegible] Commissioner for Barnstable County Clerk of Courts [illegible]

1886. Commissioners of Insolvency for said County
[illegible]
[illegible] in said town seven days at least before the
time for holding said meeting, the Polls will be
open at ten o'clock A. M. and close at two
o'clock P. M. Notice of said notice and warning
[illegible] the town clerk at the time and place of
meeting [illegible] given under our hands
this [illegible] day of [illegible]
[illegible]

E. Higgins)
T. K. Paine
J. H. M. Hopkins) Selectmen

Inventoried [illegible] Castleton Oct 3 1886
[illegible] the amount by putting
[illegible] the Rail Road Depot and one also of the
[illegible]

J. H. M. Hopkins
Constable

[illegible]

Town [illegible]

At the opening of the Polls [illegible]
[illegible] to be posted on all the [illegible] posts
[illegible] the [illegible]

George H. Clark
Town Clerk

Election Nov 2 1886

The qualified voters of the Town of [illegible]
met at Town Hall and voted as follows

[illegible]

[illegible]

John R. Andrew of Boston 5[illegible]
Thos J. Leathe of Taunton 6

For Lieutenant Governor

John D. Allbright of Boston 36 votes
Frank K. Foster of Gloucester 5[illegible]
John Bacheller of Springfield 6

For Secretary of State

Henry B. Peirce of Abington 36 votes
John D. Hager of Worcester 5
[illegible] of Sharon 6

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Clement W. Beard of Boston 36 votes
[illegible] 5
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 6

William W. Sherman of Lowell 6

For Attorney General

Edgar J. Sherman of Lawrence 36 votes
[illegible]
Samuel W. Fairfield of Malden [illegible]

For Representative in Congress, Third District

Robert R. Davis of Gardner
[illegible]
[illegible]

For Councillor, First District

[illegible] of New Bedford
Charles D. Carpenter of Middleboro
Nathaniel P. Baker of Hubbardston

For Sheriff, Attorney, Treasurer &c.

[illegible] of New Bedford
John M. [illegible]
[illegible]

1856

For Representative to Congress

[illegible]

Alvin C. Graves of Sandwich

[illegible]

[illegible] Park of Barnstable

George H. Gardner of Brewster

Jonathan Burch of Falmouth

For County Commissioner

[illegible] H. Freeman of Barnstable

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

For Commissioner

Nathaniel [illegible] of Barnstable

Frederick C. Swift of Yarmouth

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

John W. B. Parker of Barnstable

William H. Paine of Harwich

David C. Freeman of Sandwich

[illegible] C. Crosby of Falmouth

For Senator Cape District

Isaac N. Keith of Bourne

[illegible]

[illegible]

For Representative Third District

Francis C. Young of Wellfleet

Daniel C. Swift of Brewster

[illegible] Perry of Eastham

[illegible]

Nov 12 1886

According to the Act of 1886 Chapter 264 Section 5 The Clerks of the several Towns of the Third Representative District met at the Town Clerk's in Westfield when Isaiah C. Young of Westfield was found to be elected (bearing 214 votes) to represent said District at the general Court Simeon C. Smith of Brownville 1[illegible] votes Simeon Berry of Lowell 15 votes

George W. Clark,
Town Clerk.

Destruction of Ballots

Dec 2 The Ballots given in at the State election as delivered to me by the Selectmen were by me this day destroyed as the law directs

George W. Clark,
Town Clerk.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Eastham on the 14th day of [illegible] next at Ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and act thereon

Art 3 To hear the report of the outstanding committee and act thereon

Art 4 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year

Art 5 To choose three School committee to serve for three years

Art 6 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint Forest firewards

Art 7 To see if the Town will accept the act of [illegible] passed by the Legislature

Art 8 To see in what manner the Town will support the Poor the ensuing year

Art 9 To see in what manner the Town will [illegible] the ensuing year

Art 10 To hear the report of the Town [illegible] Boards and act thereon

Art 11 To see in what manner the Town will [illegible] the Town [illegible] with the Town of Orleans Fishery and act finally thereon

[illegible] necessary to defray town charges and make provision of the same

Art 11 To see in what manner the town will collect these taxes for the ensuing year

Art [illegible] To see if the town will authorize and direct the collector of taxes to use all means of collecting the taxes which a town treasurer when appointed tax collector of taxes may use

Art [illegible] To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to hire money with the advice and consent of the Selectmen to pay town charges in anticipation of taxes

Art 17 To see if you will vote yes or no shall liquor be granted for the sale thereof in this town

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Old Colony R. R. depots in said town and have your doings at the time and place of said meeting of which seven days at least shall be your time for posting and thereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this 6th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven.

J. K. Paine
J. N. M. Hopkins } Selectmen

Bridgewater, Feb. 6, 1927. Pursuant to the within warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Old Colony Depots in said town at the places therein mentioned. [illegible]

1857 Town Meeting Feb 14 1857

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Treasurers report of the Town Library was read and accepted

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The Selectmen to serve as assessors and overseers of the poor

Rachel Horton Trustee of the Library for four years

R. H. Horton Collector & Constable

Surveyors of Roads & Bridges

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Surveyors to serve as Field Drivers

Selectmen " " Fence Viewers

[illegible] Lumber Wood & Bark

[illegible] Hopkins

Pound Keeper

Simeon Perry

[illegible] Weighers

Simeon Perry

Undertaker

Ho. S. Gill

[illegible]

[illegible] for three years

Art 6 Voted that the Selectmen [illegible] fence viewers
Art 7 The list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen was accepted and are the following named persons Herbert C. Clark. Thomas K. Paine [illegible] Wing. Sylvester [illegible] [illegible] G. [illegible] Wing. [illegible] Higgins [illegible] Knowles. [illegible]
Art 8 [illegible] to the Selectmen
Art 9 Voted to repair the roads in the usual way by the surveyors
Art 10 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen they to erect guide Boards as recomended
Art 11 Voted that the [illegible] refunded to the town 1886 be added to the School Fund
Art 12 Voted to sell the town [illegible] by auction to the highest bidder for [illegible] sold to [illegible] Smith for [illegible] year under the provisions of the [illegible]
Art 13 The appropriations for the ensuing year are as follows Support of Poor 600.

Roads & Bridges	480.
Stony Hill Extra	50.
Road to Bridge commensing at E Higgins House	50.
Nauset road from H. S. Gill to North Eastham Depot	25.
Schools & School Houses	900.
Miscellaneous	[illegible]
Public Library	75.
	$2580.

Art 14 Voted to sell the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder [illegible] [illegible] taxes [illegible] [illegible] the ensuing year [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] collector [illegible] [illegible] Deputy Sheriff

Art 15 Voted that the Collector of Taxes have the same authority relating to the same as the Town Treasurer has when he is chosen Collector of Taxes

Art 16. Voted not to raise any money for the ensuing year

Art 17 Voted no Licence

Adjourned sine die

George H. Clark,
Town Clerk.

Personally appeared before me the following named person George H. Clark who was chosen into office Feb 14 1881 and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of his office to the best of his knowledge and ability

E. Huggins Justice

Copy G. H. Clark, Town Clerk.

Personally appeared before me the following named persons who were chosen into office at the annual Town Meeting and made oath that they would perform the duties of their office to the best of their knowledge and ability E. Huggins L. K. Davis J. M. Hopkins L. H. Hawkins J. Nelson M. Hughes L. G. Walker E. C. Hughes A. B. Cole L. H. Sim E. Hopkins Binney Perry

Barnstable S. S. 1887

To Reuben H. Horton
Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on monday the Twenty Thirdday of May inst at one O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2d To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the advice and consent of the Selectmen to hire money (in anticipation of the collection of Taxes) to defray necessary town Charges and to act fully thereon

Art 3 To see what action the town will take in regard to the suit at law of James H. Percival V.S. the inhabitants of the town of Eastham and to act fully thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof one at each of the Old Colony Rail Road depots in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilber G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid given under our hands this Thirteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight Hundred and eight seven

Recorded
T. T. Paine
J. H. Mc. Mahoney

1887 To the Town Clerk of Eastham. Greeting
I have as directed served this warrant by
posting attested copies one at each of the
of the Rail Road Depots and one at the
Carpenters shop of Wilber G. Smith
in said Eastham seven days before the
time of holding said meeting

R. H. Horton Constable
of
Eastham

Town Meeting May 23 1887
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant
the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham
met at their Hall and voted on the
following articles
Art 1st Choose Ea. Higgins Moderator
Art 2d Voted to authorize the Treasurer to hire
money with the advice of the selectmen
(in anticipation of the collection of taxes)
to defray necessary town charges.
Art 3d Voted to stand law suit with James
W. Percival.

Adjourned sine die

George H. Clark.
Town Clerk.

Barnstable S. S. 1887

To Reuben H. Hatch
Constable of the Town of Barnstable in said County
Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are required to notify the
inhabitants of the town of Barnstable qualified
to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in
Barnstable on Tuesday the 8th day of November
next being the Tuesday next after the first
Monday of said month, at Ten o'clock in
the forenoon to lay in their votes for a
Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the
Commonwealth, Councillor for the
first district, Secretary of the Common-
wealth, Treasurer and Receiver General,
Auditor, Attorney General, Senator for
Cape District, Representative to General
Court from Third Cape District,
County Commissioner, Register of Deeds
for said County, as follows:
The Polls will be open at Ten o'clock
A. M. and close at Two o'clock P. M.
and you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof
at each of the Post Offices in said Town
before said day of the Corporation Clerk
H. Ellis S. Smith seven days at
least before the time for holding said
meeting. Hereof fail not, and make
due return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to the town clerk at the
time and place of meeting aforesaid.
Given under our hands this twenty ninth
day of October in the year one thousand
eight hundred and eighty seven.

Joseph Lewis
H. H. Bond
John M. Hallett

[illegible]

To Geo. H. Clark
town clerk of the town of Eastham
in said County Greeting
I have notified the inhabitants
required by posting up attested copies
this warrant in the usual places of the town
[illegible] the first [illegible] day
[illegible] to meet at the time
for holding said Meeting

R. H. Horton
Constable of the Town

Election holden Eastham Nov 8 1887
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the
qualified voters of Eastham met at their
Hall and brought in their votes as
follows

For Governor
Oliver Ames of Boston 51 votes
Henry B. Lovering of Lynn 11 "
For Lieutenant Governor
J. Q. A. Brackett of Arlington 51 votes
Walter Cutting of Pittsfield 11 "
For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Henry B. Pierce of Arlington 51 votes
John F. Murphy of Lowell 11 "
For Treasurer & Receiver General
Alanson W. Beard of Boston 51 votes
Henry C. Thatcher of Yarmouth 11 "
For Auditor
Charles R. Tisdale of Springfield 51 votes
William F. Cook of [illegible] 11 "
For Attorney General
A. J. Waterman of Pittsfield 51
J. L. W. Corcoran of Chelsea 11

For Councillor 1st District 1887
Jonathan Bourn of New Bedford 31 votes
Charles P. Carpenter of Middleboro 11 "
For Senator Cape District
Isaac N. Keith of Bourne 29 votes
George H. Holmes of Provincetown 11 "
For County Commissioner
[illegible] 31 [illegible]
Alexander Crocker " 11 "
For [illegible]
Andrew F. Sherman of Barnstable 42 votes
For Representative to General Court 39 votes
David Cornell of Provincetown 31 votes
Adam Macomber " " 11 "

Attest
George H. Clark. Town Clerk.

Nov 18 1887
According to the act of 1886 Chapter 264 Section 5 the Clerk of the several towns [illegible] the town Clerks in Wellfleet where [illegible] of Provincetown [illegible] Court [illegible] Adam Macomber of Provincetown [illegible]

George H. Clark
Town Clerk.

1888 Destruction of Ballots. The ballots given [illegible] by the Selectmen were by me this day destroyed as the law directs

Geo. H. Clark.
Town Clerk

1887 Eastham Nov 26th 1887

Warrant to be given to the Town to keep open the Annual Town Meeting in North Eastham according to all Statute laws governing the same this warrant to be given under May 1st 1888

Barnstable ss.

To Kenton H. Wixon Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on the 13th day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting

2d To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

3rd To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

4th To [illegible] committees for the year ensuing

5th To see if the Town will accept the Act of Legislature passed by the Legislature and do or act thereon

6th To bring in your Ballots yes or no shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors

7th [illegible] and act thereon

Art 8th To see if the town will authorize the Collector 1888
of taxes to use all means of collecting the taxes which
[illegible] and act thereon

11th To see in what manner the town will collect its
taxes the ensuing year and act thereon

12th To see in what manner the town will support its
[illegible] the ensuing year and act thereon

13th To hear the Report of any outstanding committee
and act thereon

14th [illegible]
to appoint Forest Firewards

15th To hear the report of the Selectmen on Guideboards
and act thereon

16th [illegible]

17th [illegible]
to hire money (with the advice and consent of
the Selectmen) [illegible]
[illegible]

18th [illegible]
its uncollected taxes and act thereon

[illegible]
[illegible] copies thereof [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Given at the time and place of meeting aforesaid
[illegible] day of
January in the year one thousand eight
hundred and [illegible]

[illegible]
J. R. Prince
J. H. M. Hopkins

1888

Barnstable ss. To Seaman Elias Crosby [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Copies one at each of the Old Colony Post [illegible] at the Carpenters [illegible] seven days before the [illegible]

Attest Copy [illegible]

Town Meeting Feb 13 1888

[illegible] Chairman and acted on the following [illegible]

[illegible] made on the Table and which [illegible] taken up.

Voted that [illegible] Boardsman to examine the accounts of the Treasurer in regards to the [illegible]

Ransey R. Harding [illegible] Chairman as a committee to the [illegible]

Voted to adjourned

[illegible]

Feb 20 1888 — 1888

Meeting called to order by the moderator and [illegible]

[illegible] Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen and Treasurer for 1887

[illegible] George H. Clark Town Clerk and Treasurer
Eldad Higgins Thomas K. Paine James Phillips
Selectmen Assessors and overseers of the Poor

Surveyors Field Drivers & Fence Viewers
Dist No 1 James Rogers
" No 2 [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Collector and Constable
Reuben H. Horton
[illegible]
H. S. Gill
Undertaker
H. S. Gill
Trustee of Library Reuben Nickerson
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and are [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Reuben Nickerson Eldad [illegible]
James Phillips Geo. T. Smith

Voted to grant license to the sale of intoxicating liquors No. 5 yes

Voted to pay 1½ per hour to men 10½ per hour to teams

The committee appointed to make the appropriation for the ensuing year which was accepted

Miscellaneous	400.
Schools	900.
Roads	500.
Poor	700.
Library	25
	$2525.

Voted that the Collector of Taxes have authority the same as in Town meeting when appointing Collector

Voted to sell the [illegible] of Grass to the highest bidder the ensuing year sold to Reuben H. Horton for $17

Voted to be left with the Trustees of the poor of the poor

Voted to accept the report of the trustee of the public library

Voted that the Selectmen serve as Commissioners the ensuing year

Voted that the leading guide Board from N. Higgins corner to the Cookground be discontinued and to accept the report of the Selectmen and Road Commissioners their recommendation of three extra ones and one to be erected at the junction of Rev Mrs Henry Keane.

Voted that the Dog Tax refunded be added to Schools

Voted the Treasurer be authorized to borrow money with the advice and consent of the Selectmen to pay Town charges in anticipation of the collection of Taxes the ensuing year the money so borrowed

be paid in 6 months from the date of borrowing 1888
[illegible] to accept the report of the investigating
committee also that the selectmen or treasurer
of the town be instructed to bring a suit or suits
against John H. W. Hopkins and the sureties
on his note and bond to the town for the
amount due the town from him as collector of
taxes for the years 1885 & 1886 and to
employ counsel and take such other steps
as may be necessary for the purpose of
collecting the amount due the town from
said Hopkins except that they may not
collect judgement against the sureties
untill after next annual meeting
unless the Selectmen sooner bring
the matter before the town that all back
taxes be collected that are not discounted
and paid into the treasury by February 1 1887

George H. Clark,
Town Clerk.

At the [illegible] opening of the polls the
question [illegible] Registrar [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible] of the voters with a registrar
[illegible] [illegible]

George H. Clark, Clerk

Personal appeared before George H. Clark,
[illegible] the [illegible] of the annual
town meeting and made oath that he would
[illegible] the duties of his office to the best
of his [illegible] and ability

By [illegible]
[illegible] Clerk.

[illegible]

Seth Knowles.

George [illegible]
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable S. S.

By the authority vested in us by Section 11 of Chapter 41 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts we the selectmen of the town of Eastham said County do hereby grant a license to Nelson M. Knowles (for a term not exceeding Ten years from the date hereof) to plant, grow and dig oysters in such manner and times as the law may direct upon and in the flats and waters upon and adjoining the land of Seth Knowles and Gideon Knowles at a place called the Pond Cove and bounded as follows beginning at a stake and stones the land of Seth Knowles and running S. 27° E. Eastham to the bounding line between the towns of Eastham and [illegible] Then beginning again at the cove [illegible] at the [illegible] stone and running

from thence S. 56° West to a stone wall [illegible] line of said town by line of said stone wall to the county line between the towns of Eastham and Orleans thence [illegible] easterly by said line until it intersects the first mentioned line

Given under our hands this 14 day of May 1888

E. Higgins
T. K. Paine
James Philips
} Selectmen of Eastham

True Copy George H. Clark

Barnstable S. S

To Lewis Longhurst Constable of the town of Eastham in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in election to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday the 6th day of November next (it being the Tuesday next after the first monday of said month) at Ten O'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for Electors of President and vice President of the United States for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the the State of Massachusetts for Councillor for the first District Secretary of the Commonwealth Treasurer and Receiver General Auditor Attorney General Senator from the Cape District Representative to the General Court from the third Cape District [illegible]

[illegible] one County Commissioner for three years one County Commissioner for the unexpired term of Nathan L. Freeman (resigned) one Assessor for one year for Register of Probate and Treasurer for County Treasurer for Register of Deeds all on one ballot the Polls will open at Ten O'Clock A.M. and close at two o'clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereon one at each of the following Public Land Marks and one at the Carpenter Shop of Hilliard & Smith all in said Earlham

seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting, thereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid

Given under our hand this Twenty Fifth day of October in the year one Thousand eight Hundred and Eighty Eight

E. Higgins } Selectmen
T. K. Paine } of
James Phillips } Earlham

I have attended to the requirements of this warrant by posting up the copies in three different places of the town as required one set on the same to the town clerk.

Lewis Lambert Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant met 1888
at their Hall and brought in their votes for Electors
for President & Vice President

At large.	George. D. Robinson of Chicopee	Forty nine votes
" "	William F. Draper of Hopedale.	" " "
" "	John. Boyle. O'Reilly of Boston	Twenty two "
" "	George. M. Stearns of Chicopee	" "
" "	James H. Robert, of Cambridge	Four "
" "	John. Blackmer. of Springfield	"
1st Dist	John. H. Reed of Barnstable	Forty nine "
1st "	Thomas. L. Gray.	Twenty two "
1st "	John. L. Flint of Nantucket	Four "
2d "	George. E. Freeman of Brockton	Forty nine "
2d "	Benjamin. Morse of Sharon.	Twenty two "
2d "	William J. Smith of Taunton.	Four "
3d "	Halsey. J. Boardman. of Boston,	Forty nine "
3d "	Nathan. Matthews Jr. " "	Twenty two "
3d "	James. M. Gray " "	Four "
4th "	Elijah. Mertaur. Hatch " "	Forty nine "
4th "	Matthew Keany " "	Twenty two "
4th "	Israel Trafton " "	Four "
5th "	Henry. J. Wells of Cambridge	Forty nine "
5th "	Charles H. Taylor. of Boston	Twenty two "
5th "	Gardner. Howes of Boston	Four "
6th "	Horatio Wellington of Boston	Forty nine "
6th "	Henry. Brandee of Medford	Twenty two "
6th "	George. H. Harwood of Lynn	Four "
7th "	Francis Norwood of Beverly	Forty nine "
7th "	James F. Keen of Salem.	Twenty two "
7th "	Daniel. W. Friend of Manchester	Four "
8th "	Charles H. Bell of Lawrence	Forty nine "
8th "	John. C. Santon of "	Twenty two "
8th "	Orson. K. Mallory of Lowell	Four "
9th "	Charles. D. Lisell of Natick	Forty nine "
9th "	William Brewer of Brookline	Twenty two "
9th "	Charles. M. Barras of Clinton	Four "

1881

10th List	Frank P. Stockbridge of Worcester	Forty-nine	votes
10th "	Edward W. Lincoln of	Twenty-two	"
10th "	Edward L. Conant of	Four	"
11th	Chester C. Conant of Greenfield	Forty-nine	"
11th "	Frederick T. Coolidge " Ashburnham	Twenty-two	"
11th "	Lucius H. Hodge of Amherst	Four	"
11th "	Elisha Morgan " Springfield	Forty-nine	"
11th "	Walter Cutting " Pittsfield	Twenty-two	"
11th "	Howard W. Gray " Lee	Four	"

For Governor.

Oliver Ames of Easton	Forty-nine	votes
William C. Russell of Cambridge	Twenty-two	"
William H. Earle of Worcester	Four	"

For Lieutenant Governor.

John D. W. Brackett of Arlington	Forty-nine	votes
John W. Corcoran of Clinton	Twenty-two	"
John Bascom of Williamstown	Four	"

For Secretary of State.

Henry B. Peirce of Abington	Forty-nine	votes
William V. Osgood of Boston	Twenty-two	"
Henry C. Smith of Williamsburg	Four	"

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

George H. Martin of Lowell	Forty-nine	votes
Henry C. Thatcher of Barnstable	Twenty-two	"
John W. Fisher of Attleborough	Four	"

For Auditor.

Charles R. Ladd of Springfield	Forty-nine	votes
William A. Williams of Worcester	Twenty-two	"
Edward W. Stone of Hudson	Four	"

For Attorney General.

Charles L. Waterman of Pittsfield	Forty-nine	votes
Samuel C. Lamb of Greenfield	Twenty-two	"
Allen Coffin of Nantucket	Four	"

For Representatives in Congress 1st District.

Leo. S. Rand of Lowell	Forty-nine	votes
Rufus Ayer of Lancaster	Twenty-two	"
John W. Cummings of Fall River	Four	"

William Miller of Swansea. Four vote 1858

For Councillor First District

Isaac N. Keith of Rehoboth Forty nine vote

John M. Fortlawrey of Freetown Twenty two

Henry C. Coombs of Middleboro Four vote

For Senator Cape District

David Fisk of Dennis Forty nine vote

John H. Hewett of Yarmouth Twenty two

Augustus S. Wixley of College City Four

For Register of probate and Insolvency

Freeman H. Leathe of Barnstable Forty four

Joshua H. Paine of Harwich Seventeen

Hiram Webster Eldridge of .. Four

For Register of Deeds

Andrew T. Sherman of Barnstable Seventy one

Jonathan Irving Buck of Harwich Four

For County Treasurer

Brendon A. Freeman of Chatham Forty nine vote

Otis Shiverick of Falmouth Twenty

Perry T. Brown of Sandwich Four

For County Commissioners three yrs.

Solomon C. Hallett Forty nine

Charles F. Chamberlayne Twenty two

Josiah C. Young to fill vacancy caused by the death of Nathan D. Freeman Forty six

Lemuel Nickerson (1 yr) of Chatham Twenty two

William H. Hubbard (3 yrs) of Falmouth Four

Daniel F. Sherman of Sandwich Four

For Special commissioner (to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of William N. Stone)

James C. Hopkins of Provincetown Forty nine

Henry S. Cook of Wellfleet Twenty two

All known by me

George H. Clark,
Town Clerk.

1888

Nov 6 1888

At the opening of the polls the Ballot Box was examined and found to be registered 000 at the close of the polls the Ballot Box registered 77 votes Which was two more than was checked on the voting list should be 75 vote which was correct

George H. Clark
Town Clerk

Nov 16 1888

According to the act 1884 of Chap 164 Section 5th The Clerk of the several Towns of the Third District met at the Town Clerk in Wellfleet where David Cornell of Provincetown was found to be elected to represent said District at the general court Having Seven Hundred Sixty eight votes (768)

Joseph Mantes of Provincetown having one hundred Seventy two votes (172)

George H. Clark
Town Clerk.

Dec 6 Destruction of Ballots

The Ballots given in at the National and state election is delivered to me by the selectmen were by me this day destroyed as the law directs

George H. Clark
Town Clerk

Barnstable ss. [illegible] 1881

To [illegible] Constable of the town of Eastham in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the 1st day of November next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon then and there act on the following articles

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2 To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and to act thereon

Art 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

Art 4 To choose two School committee for three years and one for two years

Art 5 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and act thereon

Art 6 To see in what manner the town will support its Poor the ensuing year and act thereon

Art 7 To hear the report of the Selectmen on Dredgers and act thereon

Art 8 To see if the town will vote that the Selectmen be requested to present "Resolves" and act thereon

Art 9 To see in what manner the town will dispose of its expended dog tax and act thereon

Art 10 To hear the report of any standing committee and act thereon

Art 11 To see if the town will accept the roads laid out by the Selectmen in the 1st half of the town upon petition of Peter Kingsley and others

Art 12 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out Wychmere for the chain of Roads and act thereon

1889

Oct 15 To see what sum of money it may be necessary to lay town charges for the ensuing year and act on the appropriation of the same

Oct 15 To see if the town will grant a tavern license to persons for the ensuing year

Oct 15 To see if the town will reduce the interest rate of all taxes the ensuing year and act thereon

Oct 15 To see what action the town will take relative to uncollected and delinquent taxes and act thereon

Oct 17. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer (with the advice and consent of the Selectmen) to borrow money to defray town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes and act thereon

and you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies hereof one at each of the City Dining Rooms Station and one at the entrance door of Wilber S. Smith's and Eastman's Seven Lay, at least five days before said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February in the year one Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty nine

R. Higgins } Selectmen
T. K. Paine } of
James. Phillips } Lynn

I have attended to the requirements of this Warrant by posting up three copies of the same in three different places in said Town as required and

1859

[illegible] hereunto returns the same to the town
[illegible]

Attest copy
George H. Clark
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Nov. 1858 & 1859
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of Grafton met at their Hall and acted on the following Articles

Art 1 Choose Moderator Higgins Moderator.

Art 2 The report of the Selectmen and Treasurer was read and accepted

Art 3 Town Clerk & Treasurer
George H. Clark
Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Town Agent
Edward Higgins [illegible] Prince Jones Phillips
Surveyors of Roads & Bridges & Hide Sealers
Dist No 1 East side Augustus Walker
" " 1 West " George T. Smith
" " 2 William H. Nickerson
" " 3 Winslow C. Moore
" " 4 Alonzo K. Higgins
" " 5 John H. Horton
Pound Keeper & Sealer of weights & measures
Winslow C. Moore
Surveyors of Wood Lumber & Bark
William S. Smith Herman S. Gill
Undertaker
Herman S. Gill
Trustee of Library for four years
Mrs Julia M. Knowles
Scalgeder & Constable
[illegible]

Art 4 School committee for three years
Hezekiah Clark James Phillips

School committee for two years
Rev. Hinckley

Oct 5 The list of jurors as drawn by the selectmen was accepted and are the following named Persons, Thomas Mayo, Ephraim L. Cole, John E. Knowles, Geo. T. Smith, Geo. C. Mayo, John C. Cobb, Henry A. Keating

Oct 6 Voted that the care of the poor be left in the hands of the selectmen & overseers of the Poor

Oct 7 Voted to accept the report of the selectmen on guide Boards

Oct 8 Voted that the selectmen act as Forest fire wards

Oct 9 Voted that the sum of Thirty Dollars be added to the School Fund

Oct 10 The report on the public building was accepted

Oct 11 Voted to accept the road as laid out by the selectmen in the North part of the town

Oct 12 Voted to instruct the selectmen to buy a road Machine, that the thing and price for Machine be left with the selectmen, William R. Peterson appointed to have the care of the machine and provide a shelter and

Oct 13 The appropriation for the ensuing year are as follows.

Highways	850.
Schools	900.
Roads	250.
Road Machine	250.
Poor	700.
Interest	60.

1887

Oct 11 On the question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town
Voted not to grant such license 35 No. 11 yes

Oct 15 Voted to sell the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder and he to give bonds as the law directs sold to Lewis Lombard for 2 9/10 cents, &c

Oct 16 Voted that the whole matter of the collection of back taxes be left with the Selectmen and the Selectmen have authority to sue

Oct 17 Voted that the Treasurer have authority the hire money if and with the advice of the selectmen the ensuing year to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes

Adjourned sine die
Geo. H. Clark. Town Clerk.

Personally appeared before me George H. Clark who was chosen into office Feb 18th and made oath that he would fulfill the duties of his office to the best of his ability
Eldad Higgins Moderator
Attest Geo. H. Clark. Town Clerk.

Personally appeared before me the following named persons and made oath that they would fulfill the duties of their different offices to the best of their knowledge and ability the ensuing year. Eldad Higgins Thos. L. Paine James. Phillips William Walker Geo. F. Smith William H. Nickerson Winslow C. Moore Alonzo K. Higgins John H. Hooper Walter S. Smith Norman S. Gill Lewis Lombard.

George H. Clark.
Town Clerk.

1887 Selectmen's report of the laying out of a Town Way

In the discretion of the Town of Eastham having complied with the requirements of the town vote relative to notifying the owners of land over which the way hereinafter laid out & town way has been laid out, town way as follows

Beginning at a stake at the North East corner of the Homestead of Elisha Hopkins (deceased) on the town road leading North from the Camp ground (so called) from thence North 39° West through land of Hannah Higgins 38 rods through land of Joseph Hopkins 19½ rods through land of unknown owner 17½ rods through land of unknown owner 17 rods until it intersects the town way leading North from house of Russell Higgins to Quinsan Meadow said road being 33 feet wide on the northeasterly side of said line we have estimated the damages to landowners to be as follows Hannah Higgins $10.00 Joseph Hopkins $5.00 unknown owners $2.50 each. total $20.00 and you the Selectmen respectfully report said town way to the town for its acceptance

dated at Eastham
Feb 1 1887

E. Higgins } Selectmen
L. K. Paine } of
James Phillips } Eastham

Attest a copy
George H. Clark
Town Clerk.

[illegible] Commonwealth of Massachusetts

[illegible]

[illegible] Commonwealth [illegible] You are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on monday the 22d day April inst. at ten Oclock in the forenoon to bring in their vote Yes or No to an Article of Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Massachusetts reading as follows

Article of Amendment

The Manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage is prohibited. The General Court shall enact such laws as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this Article. The polls will open at ten Oclock A.M. and close at two Oclock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in three public places in said Town at least one week before the Corporation Shop of Willis B. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 9th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and Eighty nine

E. [illegible]
T. K. [illegible]

[illegible] Commonwealth [illegible] in the Town of Eastham [illegible] at the time and place of the Town as

1888 required, and herewith return the Warrant to the Town Clerk as directed.

Lewis Lombard Const. &c

True Copy

George H. Clark
Town Clerk of Eastham

Election April 22 1888

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of Eastham met at their Polls and voted on the Article of amendment to the constitution of the United States as follows

Yes. Eighteen votes
No. Fourteen "

George H. Clark,
Town Clerk of Eastham

At the opening of the Polls the Registry Boy Registered 100 at the close of the polls it registered 114 vote two more than was counted one vote was missed one was put in by an error.

George H. Clark
Town Clerk

May 22

Instruction of Polls

The oath given in on the constitutional amendment April 22 as delivered to me by the Selectmen were by me this day destroyed as the law directs

George H. Clark
Town Clerk of Eastham

Barnstable S.S. Commonwealth of Massachusetts 1889

To Lewis Lombard Constable of the town of Eastham, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the 22nd day of April next at 2 1/2 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1st To Choose A Moderator to preside at said Meeting

" 2nd To Choose one or more Constables for the ensuing year

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Old Colony R.R. Depots and one at the Carpenters Shop of [illegible] in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid Given under our hands this 9th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty Nine

E. Higgins
T. K. Paine } Selectmen of Eastham

I have attended to the requirements of this Warrant by Posting up three attested copies of the same in three different Sections of the Town and herewith return this Warrant to the Town Clerk as directed

Lewis Lombard Constable

A true Copy

[illegible] H. Clark Clerk

1854 Town Meeting April 22

The meeting was called to the following Articles

[illegible]

[illegible]

Seth Knowles Auditor for the ensuing year

Adjourned sine die

[illegible]

Town Clerk

Barnstable S.S.

To Lewis Lombard

Constable in the Town of Eastham Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in the Town House in said Eastham on the 31st day of August next at 3 30 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2nd To see what action the Town will take with Jos. N. Mc Farlin in regard to said Hospital giving a Vote for the entertainment and the Town will act on anything thereon

By Legislature

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Public Post Offices and one at the Post Office Store in Wellfleet in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting & you shall and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk

[illegible] time and place of Meeting as aforesaid
[illegible] under our hands this day of August
in the year one thousand eight hundred
and Eighty Nine

E. Higgins) Selectmen
[illegible]) of
James [illegible]) Southbury

Have attended to the requirements of this
Warrant by posting up three attested copies
of the same in the three different sections
of the town as directed and hereof
return this Warrant with my doings
thereon to the Town Clerk.

Lewis Lombard Constable

Copy Geo. H. Clark Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Aug 31
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified
voters of the town of Southbury met at their
Hall and [illegible] the following votes
(1.) Eldad J. Higgins Moderator
(2.) Voted not to accept of votes from [illegible]
[illegible] for school standing money to the
town.

A true record

Geo. H. Clark
Town Clerk.

1889

Barnstable ss. Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To Lewis Lombard Hess
of the Town of Eastham Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants
of said Eastham qualified to vote in elections
to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham
on Tuesday the 5th day of November next at
twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock
in the forenoon, then and there to vote for a
Governor and Lieutenant-Governor of the
Commonwealth for Secretary of the Common-
wealth for Treasurer and Receiver General
for Auditor for Attorney General for
Councillor for Senator for the Second
District for Representatives to General Court
for the Barnstable County District
for District Attorney for the Eastern
District of Massachusetts for Sheriff for
the County of Barnstable for Three Commis-
sioners for said County of Barnstable
one County Commissioner and Two Special
Commissioners for the County of Barnstable
also on Board and you are hereby ordered to
serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices
Road Depots and one at the Carpenters Shop
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] for
[illegible] the Polls shall be
open from ten o'clock A.M. and shall close
at six o'clock P.M. Fail not and make
return of this warrant with your doings
thereon, at the time of holding said
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Higgins } [illegible]
[illegible] K. Paine }
James Philips } [illegible]

[illegible] to the requirements of the [illegible] by posting up three attested copies of the warrant in three different locations of the town [illegible] therein and have the return thereof to the town clerk.

Lewis Lombard Constable

A true copy

George H. Clark
Town Clerk of Eastham

State election Nov. 1889

For Governor

John [illegible] of Springfield [illegible]
John D. L. Brackett of Lowell [illegible] county vote
William E. Russell of Cambridge [illegible] "

Lieutenant Governor.

John W. [illegible] of Boston [illegible]
William R. [illegible] of Springfield [illegible]
Eugene [illegible] of Boston [illegible] "

Secretary.

[illegible] of Brookline [illegible]
William [illegible] of Boston [illegible]
[illegible] B. Peirce of Weymouth [illegible] county vote

Treasurer and Receiver General

[illegible] of Lowell [illegible]
Edwin [illegible] Munn of Holyoke [illegible]
[illegible] of Northampton [illegible] "

Auditor

William H. Wilson of Barnstable Two votes
Charles R. Scott of Springfield Twenty one "
William H. Tolman of West Roxbury Ten "

Attorney General

James C. Allen of Northfield Two votes
Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield Twenty "
Charles J. Osborne of Pittsfield Twenty nine "

Councillor

Edmund P. Bates of Falmouth Two votes
John H. Fitzhugh of Lunenburg Sixteen "
Isaac H. Keith of Bourne Twenty nine "

Sheriff

Thirty Two votes

Sheriff

Luther Cornell of Dennis Four Votes
Adam Mackie of Provincetown Seven "
Joseph H. Williams of Provincetown Thirty Two "

County Commissioner

Edmund P. Bates of Falmouth Two votes
Charles R. Scott of Pittsfield Sixteen "
Francis C. Young " Twenty seven "

Representatives

Isaac C. Bates of Dennis Eight votes
William C. Chapman of Sandwich Four "
James H. Hopkins of Provincetown Twenty seven "
Freeman Hawes of Yarmouth Twenty one "
Charles [illegible] of Chatham Ten. "

Commissioner of Insolvency

William R. Gibb of Bourne Ten votes
George Godfrey of Chatham Nine "
William P. Reynolds of Barnstable Twenty two "
Patrick G. Crosby of Yarmouth Twenty eight "
Lorenzo G. Weeks of Harwich nine "
Ebenezer S. Whittemore of Eastham Twenty two "

Senator

Carlton Crowell of Chatham Eleven votes
David Fish of Dennis Thirty one. "

Representative in General Court third district

Henry S. Cook of Wellfleet Eleven votes
Richard H. Rich of Truro Twenty nine "
Geo. Baker of Wellfleet Three "

George H. Clark
Town Clerk of Eastham

Nov 15 1889

According to the act 1886 Chapter 264 Section 5 the Clerks of the several towns of the third representative district met at the Town Clerk's in Wellfleet where Richard H. Rich of Truro was found to be elected to represent said district at the General Court having 316 votes Henry S. Cook of Wellfleet 111 votes Geo. Baker Wellfleet 11 Samuel Cook Truro 1 vote.

George H. Clark
Town Clerk.

1887 Destruction of Ballots

The Ballots given in at the election Nov 5th were by me this day destroyed as the law directs

George H. Clark
Town Clerk.

1890 Barnstable ss.

To Francis Forward Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Eastham on monday the 11th day of November next at Ten Oclock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles

Art 1st To choose a moderator for said meeting

Art 2d To hear the annual report of the selectmen and act thereon

Art 3 To hear the report of any overseeing committee and act thereon

Art 4 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing including two Trustees

Art 5 To choose two School committee for three years and one for Two years

Art 6 To see in what manner the Town will raise and pay for the ensuing year and act thereon

Art 7 To see in what manner the Town will [illegible] the [illegible] day [illegible] and act thereon

Art 8 To see if the Town will demand payment — 1890
[illegible] Paid for [illegible] time they have held their meetings in the Town Hall and act thereon By Request —

Art 9 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to buy a road roller or other [illegible] of the [illegible] of Roads and act theron

Art 10 To see what sum of money may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same

Art 11 To vote in yes or no shall be paid for the ensuing year

Art 12 To see in what manner the Town will collect taxes the ensuing year and act thereon

Art 13 To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the advice and consent of the selectmen to borrow money to defray Town charges in anticipation of the collection of Taxes and act thereon

Art 14 To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to have the Town hall painted

Art 15 To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen and act thereon

[illegible] you are directed to warn the inhabitants by posting up attested copies thereof one week at the usual places within said town and at the corporate limits of Wilkes B. Smith and in said Eastham town legal time before the time for holding said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this 5th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety

[illegible] Selectmen
[illegible] Eastham

1890 I have attended to the requirements of this Warrant by posting up three attested copies of the same in three different places in the town, to wit, [illegible] & returning the same (with my doings thereon) to the Town Clerk.

Lewis Lombard, Constable
[illegible] Town of [illegible]

[illegible]

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants met at their hall and voted as the following states

Art 1 Chosen Daniel Higgins Moderator

Art 2 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen and Treasurer

Art 3 No report

Art 4 Town Clerk & Treasurer
George H. Clark.
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor
[illegible] Daniel Higgins [illegible] Thomas H. Cushing
3th George O. Mayo
Trustees of the Library
[illegible] Smith [illegible] H. Clark [illegible]
Field Drivers
[illegible] 1 C. S. Walker
" " 2 James Rogers
" " 3 C. E. Cole
" " 4 C. K. Higgins
" " 5 W. T. Hatch
Pound Keeper
C. E. Cole
Hayward Thomas
Weighers W. Smith C. E. Cole
W. S. Gill
Sealer of weights and measures
[illegible]

Surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark. H. S. Gill

Fire Wardens

Selectmen.

Collector of taxes and Constable

Freeman. A. Collins

Janitor of Town Hall

John. E. Ryder

Art 5 School committee

Freeman A. Collins Edward. Penniman 3 yrs

George. O. Mayo. 2 yrs

Julia M. Knowles 1 yr

Art 6 Voted the manner of supporting the poor be in the hands of the Selectmen.

Art 7 Voted the 209 funds go for the support of Schools

Art 8 Voted that the unexpended income of the unappropriated [illegible] be [illegible]

Art 9 Indefinitely put [illegible]

Art 10 Voted the following appropriations for the ensuing year

Miscellaneous	1125.
Schools	100.
Roads	250.
Poor	500.
Library	60
	2435.

Art 11 On the question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors within these towns, 21 no. 5 yes

Art 12 Voted that the collection of taxes be sent to the lowest bidder sent to Freeman A. Collins at 1½%

[illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible]
to [illegible] [illegible] the
[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] be [illegible] of
the selectmen

Voted that the Selectmen be the
[illegible] be requested and Warned
[illegible] to receive the list of Jurors
as prepared by the Selectmen and
the following named persons
John C. Clark. George H. Keeling
Edward E. Bowles. George W. Mayo
John F. Walker. Chas. Hoyt
Lathan H. Sill.

Adjourned sine die
George H. Clark. Town Clerk.

[illegible]
[illegible] the
following named persons who were
[illegible] Office at the annual Town Meeting
and made oath that they would perform
the duties of those offices to the best
of their knowledge and ability
George H. Clark. Freeman. [illegible]

Edward Kingsley
Justice of the peace

True Copy. George H. Clark. Town Clerk.

Personally appeared before the following
named persons who were chosen, who appeared
at the annual Town Meeting and
made oath that they would perform
the duties of the Office to the best
of their knowledge and ability

Edward Kingman Jr. G. Wing
A. S. Hatch A. E. Cole A. A. Kingman
W. T. Nickerson Wm. H. Smith Wm. H. Snow

George H. Clark Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable S.S.

To Freeman A. Collins
Constable of the Town of Eastham in said
County Greeting

In the name of the
commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
directed to notify the inhabitants of the
town of Eastham qualified to vote in
elections to meet at their Town Hall in
Eastham on Tuesday the 4th day of November
next it being Tuesday next after the first
monday of said Month at ten Oclock
in the forenoon to bring in their votes for
a Representative in Congress from Nineteenth
No 1 also for Governor Lieutenant Governor
Councillor for Eighth No one Secretary of the
Commonwealth Treasurer and receiver General
Auditor Attorney General Senator for the
Cape District Representative in General
Court for the Third Barnstable County Sixth
County Commissioner a Special commis-
sioner for Barnstable County to fill a
vacancy and to bring in your votes Yes or no
to a amendment of the Constitution
The Polls will open at Ten Oclock
A.M. and may close at two Oclock P.M.
And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof

1890 one at each of the Old Colony Railroad Depots in said Eastham and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilber G. Smith seven days at least before the time of holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 22nd day of October in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninty

E. Higgins) Selectman
F. A. Collins)
Geo. C. Mayo) Eastham

Eastham Nov 4 1890

To the Town Clerk of Eastham - Greeting

I have complied with the instruction herein by posting up certified copies of this warrant one at each of the Old Colony R. R depots in Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilber G. Smith.

F. A. Collins
Constable

Geo. H. Clark Town Clerk

State Election Nov 4 1890 1890

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of Southampton met at this town Hall and brought in their votes as follows

For Governor

John Bishop of Springfield Four votes
John L. Brackett of Wrentham Twenty nine "
William E. Russell of Cambridge Eleven "

For Lieutenant Governor

John W. Corcoran of Clinton Nine votes
William H. Haile of Springfield Thirty "
George Kempton of Sharon Four "

For Secretary

George F. Cullenden of Rockland Six votes
Elbridge Chaisman of Lowell Eleven "
William M. Olin of Boston Thirty one "

For Treasurer and Receiver General

William E. Barron of Boston Two votes
George A. Marden of Lowell Thirty "
Edwin L. Munn of Holyoke Nine "

For Auditor

Charles E. Field of Springfield Twelve votes
Augustus R. Smith of Lee Nine "
William H. Irving of Westfield Ten "

For Attorney General

Walcott Hamlin of Amherst Five votes
Arthur S. Wheeler of Springfield Eleven "
Henry C. Pitney of Boston Twenty Six "

For Representative in Congress 6th District

Charles E. Calkins of Barnstable Ten votes
John D. Hunt of Fall River Six "
Charles S. Randall of New Bedford Twenty Six "

For Councilor

John W. Rollins of Fairhaven Nine votes
Francis N. Keith of Bourne Twenty Seven "
William P. McFarlin of Carver Four "

County Commissioners

William G. Chipman of Barnstable five votes
Eli Phinney of Barnstable five "
James Bates " twenty nine "

Road Commissioners

Cyprus A. Bradley of Brewster five votes
Henry L. Cook of Wellfleet ten "
John L. Peck of Provincetown twenty nine "

Inspector of Fish

Erastus Nickerson of Chatham ten votes
John Simpkins of Harwich twenty nine "
William H. Woodward of Sandwich five "

Representative in general Court - 3d District

Robert B. Battles of Provincetown eleven votes
Robert B. Larkin of Wellfleet twenty nine "

Amendment to the constitution to prevent the disfranchisement of Voters because of a change of Residence within the commonwealth

Yes Nineteen votes
No. xxxx "

Amendment to the constitution relating to Soldiers and Sailors exercising the right of franchise

Yes. Eighteen votes
No one vote

At the opening of the Polls the Ballot Box was examined found empty & registered 00
At the close of the Polls the Ballot Box registered 45 votes was opened and 45 Ballots counted out —

Adjourned sine die

George H. Clark Town Clerk

Nov 14 1870

The Clerk of the several towns in Representative District at the town Clerk's Office in Provincetown where Robert B. Jenkins of Wellfleet was found to be elected to attend the General court he having 2 votes R. Robert W. Baxter 138 votes

George H. Clark

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable S. S.

To Freeman A. Cahoon Constable of the town of Eastham in said County Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday the 8th day of November next at 1.30 Thirty P M then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To choose Auditors for the present year and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Old Colony Railroad Depots in said Eastham and one at the Company Shop of Walker & Smith seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 22nd day October in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy

E. Higgins } Selectmen
F. A. Collins }
Geo. O. Mayo } Eastham

Eastham Nov 11 1890

To the Town Clerk of Eastham I have complied with the instructions herein by posting up certified copies of this warrant on a post of the Old Colony R. R. depot in Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith

F. A. Collins Constable

Town Meeting Nov 11 1890

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at their Hall and acted on the following Articles

Art 1 Chose Eldad Higgins Moderator
2nd Chose Isaiah H. Horton Sell Knowles
Auditors for the year 1890
Adjourned sine die

George H. Clark Town Clerk

Destruction of Ballots
Nov 11

The Ballots given at the election Nov 11 were by me this day destroyed as the law directs

Geo H. Clark Town Clerk

Barnstable S. S. 1871

Commonwealth of Mass.

To Freeman C. Collins Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County of Barnstable Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in election and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham in said City the twenty day of February inst. at 1 on the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following

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Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and Treasurer and act thereon

Art 3 To choose all necessary Town Officers

Art 4 To choose two School Committee for three years

Art 5 To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and act thereon

Art 6 To see if the Town will authorize the collector of taxes to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use

Art 7 To see if the Town will instruct the selectmen to appoint Forest Fire wards and act in any manner thereon

Art 8 To see in what manner the Town will support its poor the ensuing year and act thereon

Art 9 To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 271 of the public Statutes and Acts 74 75 76 77 and if said provisions are accepted to choose commissioners as provided in said Section 74 and determine the compensation of said commissioners and act thereon (By request)

1891 To see in what manner the Town will dispose
Art 10 of, and the ensuing year and act thereon
Art 11 To see the Town will authorize the buying
of a Hearse for use in the towns, and act thereon
Art 12 To see if the Town will vote to accept the
provisions of Chapter 431 of the Acts of 1888
relating to the employment of a superintendent
of Schools and appropriate money therefor
and act thereon By request
Art 13 To see if the Town will raise money to buy
modern seats and desks for the School Houses
in District 1 and 3 and act thereon By request
Art 14 To see if the Town will vote to build a
receiving and act thereon (By request)
Art 15 To see if the Town will vote to give a
Bounty for killing bears act thereon
Art 16 To bring in your votes yes or no on the question
shall licenses be granted for the sale of
intoxicating liquors
Art 17 To see in what manner the Town will dispose
of its expended dog tax
Art 18 To see what sum of money the town will
raise for the public library and make
appropriation therefor
" To raise such sums of money as may be
necessary to defray Town Charges and
make appropriation of the same
Art 20 To see in what manner the town will
collect its taxes the ensuing year and
act thereon
Art 21 To see if the town will authorize
its Treasurer to use money with the
advice and consent of the Selectmen to
pay town Charges in anticipation of
the collection of Taxes

and you are directed to serve this 1871
warrant by posting up attested copies thereof
one at each of the Old Colony Rail Road
Depots and one at the Carpenters Shop of
Wilber G. Smith, seven days at least before the time for holding
said Meeting. Hereof fail not and make
due return of this warrant with your doings
thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place
of Meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands, this Sixth
day of February in the year one Thousand
Eight Hundred and Seventy one

E. H. Higgins } Selectmen
F. A. Collins } of
Geo. A. Mayo. } Eastham

Eastham Feb 16 1871

To the Town Clerk
of Eastham I have complied with the
direction herein contained by posting up
attested copies of this warrant one at each
of the Old Colony R. R. Stations and one
at the carpenters shop of Wilber G. Smith
seven days before the holding of said
Meeting

F. A. Collins Constable

George H. Clark. Town Clerk

1871 Town Meeting Feb 6

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of this town met in their Hall and acted on the following Articles

1 Chose Eldad Higgins Moderator

2 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen and Treasurer

3 Town Clerk & Treasurer Geo. H. Clark

1st Selectman Eldad Higgins

2d " Freeman A. Collins

3d " Isaiah H. Horton

4 Selectmen to serve as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

Auditors

Seth Snow Lewis Lombard

Collector and constable

Freeman A. Collins

Fire Wardens

No 1 District F. A. Collins

" 2 " Ro. Ro. Knowles

" 3 " A. R. Cole

" 4 " Chas. Higgins

" 5 " Chas. S. Nickerson

Pound keeper

Simeon Perry

Hawes Weaver

Selectmen

Sealer of Weights & Measures

A. R. Cole

Undertaker

Ro. S. Gill

Janitor of Town Hall

Chas. C. Robinson

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood & Bark

Ro. S. Gill Wm. B. Smith

Art 4 School Committee for three years
Mrs Sarah A. Smith
Mr Austin E. Cole
5 Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen and we the following named persons Henry L. Harding Walter G. Knowles Hosea Inco John H. Hooper Arnold Higgins Austin E. Cole Richard S. Wyman
Art 6 Voted to authorize the collector of taxes to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use
Art 7 Voted for the Selectmen to serve as Forest-Firewards
Art 8 Voted the selectmen have care of the poor
Art 9 Voted to accept the provision Chapt 21 of the Public Statutes and Chose Road commissioners Chose John H. Hooper for three years
William H. Dickerson " two "
John Fulcher " one year
Voted for the commissioners to have the same pay as men when working on roads when laying out or straightening roads to have the same as the selectmen
Art 10 Voted to pay Men 15¢ per Hour Horses on road Machine 15¢ " " "
incurs, 12¢ per Hour
Art 11 Voted to buy 1 Roller, for the use of Roads
Art 12 Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 131 of the acts 1885 authorizing the School Committee to join other towns in choosing a General Superintendent of Schools
Art 13 Voted to appropriate money to buy Modern seats and desks for No 1 School and No 2 School
Art 14 Voted to build a receiving tomb
Art 15 Voted that the town pay a Bounty on every Grey hound killed by Shooting within the limits of the town that

by bounty Bounty the rest of the crow to be Treasurer and Clerk that he shall the Town Voted to pay a bounty on every crow killed

Voted on the question shall License be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors the Town vote 78 NO 11 yes

Voted that the dog tax refunded be added to the Schools

Voted to raise money enough to pay for Librarian Services

Voted the following Appropriation

Miscellaneous expense	500.
Schools	1100.
Roads	400.
Poor	900.
Town	100
	3000.

Voted to sell the collection of taxes to the lowest Bidder at auction sold to Fl. Collins for 14 Mills on the dollar

Voted that all persons not paying their tax have their names placed in a Warrant

Meeting Selectmen to require the collector taxes 1875 & 1876 to settle in full & Apl 1872 all persons not paying their taxes for 1871 by the first of June 1872 be charged Interest of 7 all persons pay their taxes on or before Nov 1 1871 to receive a discount of 5%

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to hire money with the advice and consent of the Selectmen to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes

Adjourn sine die

Geo. H. Clark

Personally appeared before me the 1871
following named person Geo. H. Clark and
made oath that he would faithfully
the duties of his office to the best of his knowledge
and ability

E. Higgins Moderator

Personally appeared before me the following
named persons who were chosen into office
and made oath that they would fulfill the
duties of the their respective offices to the
best of their knowledge and ability
E. Higgins T. H. Coulter Jo. H. Hooton
E. D. Hamilton H. E. Cole. Chas. Higgins and
Wig Higgins Simeon Perry H. S. Gill Wm.
S. Smith John H. Horton Wm. H. Nichols
John Hulcher.

George H. Clark.
Clerk

1891

Report of the Relocation of the Towns of Eastham and Orleans of a Perambulation of the County lines between said Towns as perambulated by them on July 28th 1891 to wit. Beginning at the middle of the mouth of Rock Harbor Creek and running North 18° 30' West to the exterior line of the Commonwealth then beginning again at the said mouth of Rock Harbor Creek thence running up the middle of said Creek to a Stone monument on the north side of said Creek. Marked E/O thence North 60° East twenty six Rods and Eighteen links to a Stone Monument Marked E.&O standing on the East side of the road near the House of Isaac Sparrow. thence same course 55 rods and 20 links to a Stone monument marked E&O. thence same course 115 Rods 7½ links to a Stone Monument marked E.&O. standing in East Meadow. thence south 19° East 126 rods 15 links to a stone monument Marked E/O standing on the south side of the road between the County Road and the house of Ezra Knowles thence same course 57 rods 5 links to a stone monument marked E/O and standing on the south East side of the County Road near the Lion Cove, thence same course into the middle of the Cove thence down the thoroughfare of the Lion Cove to a large stone on the middle of Stoney Island Marked E/O thence south 61½° East to a Stone Monument Marked E/O standing on Nauset Beach thence North 58° East to the exterior line of the commonwealth

Alex J. Newcomb } Selectmen of Eastham
Winthrop M. Crowell } Selectmen of Orleans
Samuel Mayo } Orleans
Hosea Eldridge } Eastham

Eastham. Report of the selectmen of the Towns of Eastham and Wellfleet of a preambulation of the town lines between the towns of Eastham and Wellfleet as preambulated by them on July 30th 1877 to wit

Beginning at a stone monument at the head of Indian Brook on the East side of the County road Marked E & W thence South forty rods to a stone Monument Marked E & W thence East one hundred and six rods to a stone monument Marked E & W standing on the East side of cross roads so called thence East to a stone monument standing on the Bank or Beach of the Atlantic Ocean thence South 10° 30' East to the interior line of the Commonwealth standing again from the first mentioned point to wit the bound stone at the head of Indian Brook from thence bounding across by County road and by the line of said Indian Brook to a stone monument Marked E & W on the South side of said Brook or Creek near its mouth from thence South 77° 25' West to the exterior line of the Commonwealth

Meets, bounds & distances as by us laid down.

E. Higgins
L. A. Collins
G. H. Hinckley
} Selectmen of Eastham

Barnstable S. S.

To Freeman A. Collins

[illegible] of the town of Eastham in said County

Greeting

[illegible] you are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Eastham on Tuesday the third day of November next, being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, for Council, Senator, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, for the Cape District, Representative to General Court from the third Barnstable County District, Clerk of Courts, County Commissioner and Treasurer for the county of Barnstable, and to vote yea or no on the following amendments to the constitution relating to the qualification of voters. Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senator and representative be approved and ratified shall the proposed amendment to the constitution making a majority of members a quorum in each branch of the General Court be approved and ratified, all on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at Ten O'clock A.M. and may close at Two O'clock P.M.

and you are to make return of this warrant by posting up a true copy thereof on a stock of the Old Colony Rail Road depot, and one at the Carpenter's shop of Wilber & Smith, [illegible] Eastham [illegible] at least [illegible] days before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting. Given under our hands this twelfth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one

E. Higgins) Selectmen
F. A. Collins) of
F. H. Morton) Earlham

I have complied with the instructions herein contained by posting up attested copies of this warrant one at each of the Post Offices in R. Stebbins and one at the corporate shop of Walter G. Smith

F. A. Collins Constable

Earlham Nov 3rd 1891

Election in Earlham for State and County Officers Nov 3 1891

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of Earlham met at their hall and brought in their votes as follows

For Governor.

Charles H. Allen of Lowell had eighty votes
Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lynn 100 "
Henry H. Lawrence of Boston one
William E. Russell of Cambridge thirty "

For Lieutenant Governor.

John W. Corcoran of Clinton twenty eight votes
William H. Haile of Springfield forty eight "
Augustus R. Smith of Lee 100 "

1911

For Secretary

Joseph A. Cobb of Milford [illegible] votes
Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville twenty-five "
William M. Cole of Boston forty-six "
Herbert W. Richardson of Springfield two "

For Treasurer and Receiver General

James J. Grinnell of Greenfield twenty-five votes
George A. Marden of Lowell forty-six "
Samuel S. Shapleigh of Boston one "

For Auditor

William C. Crawford of Boston two votes
John W. Cutler of Fitchburg forty-six "
William E. T. Foley twenty-five "

For Attorney General

Hobart H. Hamlin of Amherst three votes
Herbert E. Pickering of Boston forty-six "
George M. Stearns of Chicopee twenty-five "

For Councillor First District

Frederick H. Brafford of New Bedford twenty-five votes
Franklin Haviland of Cushnet three votes
Frederick H. Keith of Bourne forty-one "

For Clerk of Courts

Frank E. Hopkins of Barnstable forty votes
[illegible] Lewis of Hanover three "

For County Commissioners

Wm. E. Chipman of Sandwich three votes
John H. Clark of Brewster forty-six "
Thomas H. Howard of Chatham twenty-six "

For County Treasurer

Thatcher T. Baxter three votes
Edward O. Freeman of Chatham fifty-three

Register of Deeds
Charles H. Chapin [illegible] votes
Andrew P. Sherman Forty two "

Under Sum. Cape District
Cyrus Bradley of Brewster three votes
John Simpkins of Yarmouth forty eight "
Lewis B. Tracy Twenty Four "

Representative to general Court - First Barnstable District
Roland de Barles of Provincetown twenty five votes
Robert B. Jenkins of Wellfleet forty eight "
Amendment to the constitution question of law,
Yes. Twenty Six votes,
No Twenty "
Amendment to the constitution. Separation of Legislature Yes. Thirty two votes
No Seven "

At the opening of the Polls the Ballot Box was examined & found to be empty and reported so at the close of the Ballot Box registered Eighty one vote which was right with the Check List. George H. Clark,
Town Clerk.

Nov 13 1891
The inhabitants of the several towns, in Representative District No 3 Met at the Town Clerk's office in Provincetown where Robert B Jenkins of Wellfleet was found to be elected to attend the general court he having Two Hundred eleven votes Roland de Barles, of Provincetown having Two Hundred Forty five votes

George H. Clark
Town Clerk.

1871 Dec 3 Destruction of Ballots
The Ballots given in at the State Election
Nov 1871 were by me this day destroyed
as the law directs George H. Clark
Town Clerk

1872 Barnstable S.S.
To Freeman A. Collins
Constable of the Town of Eastham
in said county. Greeting.
In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, you are directed
to notify the inhabitants of the
town of Eastham qualified to
vote in elections and in town
affairs to meet at the Town Hall
in said Eastham, on Monday
the fifteenth day of February,
next at ten o'clock in the forenoon
then and there to act on the
following articles

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside
in said meeting
" 2 To hear the annual report of
the selectmen and act thereon
" 3 To see what Compensation the
town will allow the Selectmen
for their services the ensuing
year and do or act anything
respecting the same: By request
" 4 To choose all necessary town officers
for the year ensuing
" 5 To see if the town will accept
the list of jurors as prepared
by the Selectmen and act thereon

Art. 6 To see if the town will give the Collector of taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made Collector of taxes and act thereon.

" 7 To see in what manner the town will support their Poor the ensuing year and act thereon

" 8 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint Sheriff Firewards for the ensuing year and act thereon

" 9 To see what disposition the town will make of its Herring Fishery and act thereon.

" 10 To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon

" 11 To see if the town will instruct the Road Commissioners in regard to Rock Harbor creek bridge and act thereon

" 12 To see if the town will vote to pay a bounty for killing Crows, Fishes, Muskrats, Minks and Foxes, or do or act anything thereon.

(By Request)

" 13 To bring in their votes Yes or No shall licence be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor.

" 14 To see in what manner the town will repair their roads and bridges the ensuing year and act thereon

" 15 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same

1892 To see what sum of money the town
Oct. 14 will raise for the Public Library
and make appropriations of the sam
" 17 To see if the Town will authorize
its Treasurer to hire money with
the advice and consent of the Select
-men, to pay town charges in antic
-ipation of the Collection of taxes
and act thereon.
" 18 To see in what manner the town
will collect its taxes the ensuing
year and act thereon.
" 19 To see what action the town will
take in regard of any indebtedness
due the town and act thereon.
" 20 To see if the town will vote to
discontinue the old road that
passes through the land of Asa
Higgins known as the old general
field lying between the road
that leads from the late Nathanie
Smiths to the Old Camp Ground
and the West Shore. (By Request

And you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof, One at each of the
Old Colony Rail Road Depots in
Chatham and one at the Carpinter
Shop. Seven days at least before the
time for holding said meeting.
The polls will open at 10.30 A.M.
Hereof fail not and make due re-
turns of this warrant, with your
doings thereon, to the Town
clerk at the time and place
of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 1892
Fourth day of February in the year
One Thousand Eight Hundred and
Ninety Two.

E. Higgins } Selectmen
F. A. Collins } of
J. H. Horton } Eastham

Eastham Feb. 8 1892

To the Town Clerk
I have complied with the instructions herein contained, by posting up attested copies of this warrant one at each of the usual places in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilber J. Smith

F. A. Collins
Constable.

George T. Dill Town Clerk.

1892 Town Meeting Feb. 18

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of this town met in this Hall and acted on the following Articles

Article 1 Chose Edward Higgins Moderator

" 2 Voted to accept the report of the Select-men and Treasurer

" 3 Voted to pay the Select-men for services the same as they have been paying, First $40.00 Second and Third $30.00 Each

" 4 Town Officers

Town Clerk and Treasurer George T. Hill

1st Select-man Josiah A. Norton

2d " Freeman A. Collins

3d " Edward E. Knowles

Select-men to serve as Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Auditors

John A. Clark and Seth Knowles

Collector and Constable

Freeman A. Collins

Field Drivers

No. 1 District Henry K. Harding

" 2 " Edward E. Knowles

" 3 " Simeon C. Perry

" 4 " Alonzo K. Higgins

" 5 " Osgood N. Norton

Fence Viewers

Select-men

Sealer of Weights and Measures

John C. Ryder

Pound Keeper James Savage

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

Heman S. Gill and Richard Magrick

Voted Undertaker Roman S. Gill 187
School Committee for three years
Arthur Chipman
Praiah A Horton
Road Commissioner for three years
John Fulcher
Trustee of Library for
four years Roman A. Collins
three " Rachael Horton
" 5 Voted to accept the list of jurors, prepared by the Chairman and are the following named persons
Henry R. Harding Richard S. Myrick
Lewis Leonard T. R. Paine
Winslow L. Horton John H. Horton
Hinckley Lincoln.
" 6 Voted that the Collector of taxes have the same power as the Treasurer when made Collector of Taxes.
" 7 Voted that the Selectmen have care of the poor
" 8 Voted that the Town instruct the Selectmen to appoint Forest fire wards for the ensuing year.
" 9 Voted that the towns Herring Fishery be sold at auction for the term of five years.
Herring Fishery sold to William H. Nickerson for five years at thirty two dollars per year.
Voted that a Fish Warden be ap.
Voted that the Chairman be a Warden
Chairman appointed John A Clark, as Fish Warden Ammount of compensation left in hands of Selectmen

1892 Voted that the Dog Tax refunded
Article be turned over to School Committee
10 to be used buying Text Books for the use of Instructors

" 11 Voted that the Road Commissioners be instructed to remove the Rock Harbor Brook bridge and put in Tiling

" 12 Undefinately postponed

" 13 On the question shall licence be granted for the sale of Intoxicating liquors the town voted as follows 43 No 17 Yes

" 14 Voted that the whole matter on repairing roads and bridges be left with Road Commissioners

" 15 Voted that the appropriations be accepted as recommended by the Selectmen

Miscellaneous expenses	$400.00
Schools	900.00
Roads	500.00
Bridges	100.00
Pool	500.00
Library	50.00
	$2,450.00

" 16 Voted to accept the appropriations for public library as recommended by the Selectmen

" 17 Voted that the Treasurer be Authorized to hire money with the advice and consent of the Selectmen, to pay town Charges

Au 18 Voted that the Collection of Taxes of 1892 be sold to the lowest bidder, the Collector to settle in full with the Treasurer and Selectmen, on or before the first day of February 1893
Taxes sold to Francis A Collins for 14 mills on the dollar
" 19 Voted that the Indebtedness due the town be left in the hands of the Selectmen and Treasurer
" 28 Voted to discontinue the old road that passes through the land of Asa Higgins, known as the Old General Field, lying between the road that leads from the late Nathaniel Smiths, to the old camp ground and the west shore

Adjourn sine die
George T. Dill

Personally appeared before me the following named person George T. Dill and made oath that he would fulfil the duties of his office to the best of his knowledge and ability
E. Higgins, Moderator

Personally appeared before me the following named persons who were chosen into office Feb 13th and made oath that they would fulfil the duties of their respective offices to the best of their knowledge and ability F. A. Hodson
F. A. Collins E. E. Knowles Henry L. Harding
Simeon S. Perry Alonzo L. Higgins Edward A. Hodson John E. Ryder James Hargge
Herman S. Gill Richard Higgins John Eldridge

Geo. T. Dill Clerk

Barnstable S.S.

To Freeman A. Willis Constable of the town of Eastham in said County, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday ~~of the~~ the eighth day of Nov. next (it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month) at ten o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States for Representative in Congress for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Massachusetts for Councillors & Secretary of the Commonwealth Treasurer Auditor & Attorney General.

Senator from the Cape District

Representative in General Court from the third Cape District, One County Commissioner for three years, Two special Commissioners.

Sheriff & District Attorney & Sheriff.

Three Commissioners of Insolvency.

and Ammendment to the Constitution all on one ballot. Amendment to the Constitution Abolishing the Property Qualification for the office of Governor be adopted and ratified.

The Polls will be open at Ten o'clock A.M. and close at two o'clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Old Colony Railroad Stations & one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilber S. Smith all in said Eastham, Seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty Ninth day of October in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred & Ninety two

F. H. Hinton } Selectmen
F. A. Collins } of
E. E. Knowles } Eastham

Barnstable ss

Eastham Nov. 8 1872

I have complied with the requirements herein contained by posting a listed copy of this warrant one at each one of the R.R. Stations and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilber & Smith

F. A. Collins
Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at their Hall and brought in their votes as follows.

	John Bascom	of Williamstown	has Three	Votes
	Richard W Gore	Boston	" Three	"
	Patrick A Collins	Boston	" Sixty Seven	"
	John E Russell	Leicester	" Thirty Eight	"
	Nathaniel P Banks	Waltham	Seventy Nine	"
	John L Long	Hingham	Seventy Nine	"
Co. No 1	Agustus R Smith	of Lee	Three	"
" "	James W Clark	" Holyoke	Thirty Seven	"
" "	Joseph Grinnold	" Greenfield	Seventy Nine	"
" 2	Charles E Allen	of Barre	Three	"
" "	John R Drennell	No. Hamilton	Thirty Seven	"
" "	George W Johnson	Brookfield	Seventy Nine	"
" 3	Charles Smith	of Lincoln	Three	"
" "	Charles Haggerty	Southbridge	Thirty Seven	"
" "	Edmund P Clagson	Lincoln	Seventy Nine	"
" 4	Edmund W Stone	Hudson	Three	"
" "	Charles F Williams	Acton	Thirty Seven	"
" "	Henry A Goodrich	Fitchburg	Seventy Nine	"
" 5	Hannum Lincoln	of Andover	Three	
" "	Peter H Donahue	Lowell	Thirty Seven	
" "	Peter D Smith	Andover	Seventy Nine	

Gen. Provisional Election

Robert	George H. Hoyt	of Haverhill	has	Seventy Five Votes
" "	James E. Dean	" Salem	"	Seventy Seven "
" "	Frank Cousins	" "	"	Seventy Nine "
" 7	George W. Bullock	of Everett	"	Three "
" "	Samuel R. Hamilton	Bakersfield	"	Seventy Seven "
" "	George H. Walker	Malden	"	Seventy Nine "
" 8	John S. Lajoie	of Cambridge	"	Three "
" "	Edmund Tench	Dorchester	"	Seventy Seven "
" "	Edward Wiggin	Somerville	"	Seventy Nine "
" 9	James W. Gray	of Boston	"	Three "
" "	Edward J. Flynn	" "	"	Seventy Seven "
" "	Jonathan A. Lane	" "	"	Seventy Nine "
" 10	Henry W. Gragg	" "	"	Three "
" "	Patrick Lynch	of Quincy	"	Seventy Seven "
" "	Peter Shaw	" "	"	Seventy Nine "
" 11	Charles E. Congdon	" Newton	"	Three "
" "	Robert Weaver	" Hyde Park	"	Seventy Seven "
" "	Edward Bullard	" Dedham	"	Seventy Nine "
" 12	William H. Phillips	of Hamilton	"	Three "
" "	Joseph G. Sweet	" Attleborough	"	Seventy Seven "
" "	Benjamin Lowell	Beverly	"	Seventy Nine "
" 13	Robert A. Freeman	of New Bedford	"	Three "
" "	John W. Coughlin	Fall River	"	Seventy Seven "
" "	Peter Sinclair	Plymouth	"	Seventy Nine "

For Governor

William H. Haile	of Springfield	has	Seventy Five	Votes
Calvert Hamlin	" Amherst	"	Three	"
William O. Russell	" Cambridge	"	Forty Two	"

For Lieutenant Governor

James E. Carroll	of Springfield	has	Seventy Five	"
Edmund Kendall	" Cambridge	"	Three	"
Roger Walcott	" Boston	"	Seventy Two	"

For Secretary

Charles Hamlin	of Boston	has	Seventy Nine	"
William H. Lee	" Boston	"	Seventy Five	"
Samuel B. Snapp	"	"	Three	"

For Insurance and Revenue General

Gilbert H. Farnsworth of Lowell has Forty Votes
James S. Grinnell " Greenfield " Thirty Three "
George A. Marden Lowell " Seventy Nine "

For Auditor

Robert H. Evans of Roxbury has Three Votes
Edwin A. Kimball Fitchburg " Twenty Three "
Francis W. Sanders " Springfield " Five "
Michael Wrenn " Boston " Five "
George B. Sayles " Spencer " Twenty Six "

For Attorney General

Charles R. Train of Lowell has Twenty Nine "
Albert E. Pillsbury " Boston " Sixty Eight "
Robert F. Raymond " New Bedford " Five "

For Representative in Congress from the Thirteenth District

Charles Randall of New Bedford has Sixty One Votes
Henry L. Pierce " Dorchester " Forty Five "

For Councillor from First District

Zaba B. Keith of Bridgewater has Seventy One Votes
Samuel D. Sullivan " Fall River " Thirty One "

For District Attorney from Southern District

Horace M. Kinnicutt of New Bedford Seventy Four "

For Sheriff from Barnstable County

Philip Bearse of Sandwich has Four Votes
Oliver M. Holmes " Marstons " Twenty Six "
Jacob Whitcomb " Provincetown " Seventy Five "

For County Commissioner from Barnstable County

Charles E. Hatch of Harwich has Thirty One Votes
Richard Rich " Truro " Sixty Eight "
William F. Sears " Harwich " Three "

For Special Commissioner from Barnstable Co

Nimrod P. Baker of Falmouth has Four Votes
Salem W. Baker " Dennis " Sixty Two "
Robert B. Baxter " Provincetown " Seventy Eight "
Henry M. Chase " Barnstable " Seventy Three "
Freeman Hawes " Yarmouth " Forty Five "
Glen S. Smith " Sandwich " Three "

Representatives of Freeholders for Barnstable Co.
Chas. H. Bangs of Mashpee has Thirty Votes
George N. Gibbs " Sandwich " Twenty Nine "
Stephen Crosby " Dennis " Sixty "
Oliver B. Cahoon " Barnstable " Fifty "
Thomas C. Day " " " Twenty Five "
William M. Hubbard " Falmouth " Three "
George W. Jones " " " Fifty Eight "
John M. Smith " Orleans " Six "
Fred C. Swift " Yarmouth " Fifty Seven "
For Senator Cape District
Cyrus A. Bradley of Brewster has Five Votes
John Kendrick Jr. " Orleans " Seventy Seven "
Willis S. Nickerson " Dennis " Seventy Eight "
For Representative in General Court Barnstable Dist
William H. Burrell of Provincetown has Twenty One Votes
John A. Clark " Eastham " Seventy Six
Isaac Cutler " Provincetown " Two "
Reuben H. Norton " Eastham " Eight "
Amendment to the Constitution
Yes Thirty Six
No. Eight

Whole number of votes cast at State Election Nov. 8/92
One Hundred and Twenty Two
Ballot Box Register Showed at opening of Polls
000 at Closing 127 having missed five times
10 P.M. Adjourned sine die.
Provincetown Nov. 18/92
At a final meeting of the several Town Clerks of Representative District No 8 held in the Town Clerks office Provincetown at noon on the above date to ascertain the number of votes cast for Representative in said district and to make declaration of the same. It was found in counting the votes that the whole number cast was 927

	Clark	Burnell	Gutter	Hatch
Truro	83	29	2	2
Wellfleet	125	43	4	3
Eastham	76	21	2	18
Provincetown	306	203	6	4
	590 -	296 -	14 -	27

John A Clark of Eastham having received a plurality of votes was declared elected

Attest: Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk of Eastham

Dec. 8 Destruction of Ballots
The ballots given in at the State Election
Nov. 8 were by me this day destroyed as the law
directs Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Barnstable ss. Town Meeting Feb 20/93

To Freeman & Collins

Constable of the town of Eastham in said county, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Eastham on Monday the twentieth day of February inst at Ten O Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2 To hear the annual report of the select men and act thereon

" 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

" 4 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen and act thereon

" 5 To see if the town will give the Collector of taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made collector of taxes and act thereon

" 6 To see in what manner the town will support its poor the year ensuing and act thereon

" 7 To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to appoint forest fire wards for the ensuing year

" 8 To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.

" 9 To see if the town will rebuild their Bridge over Boat meadow creek and make appropriations for the same and do or act anything thereon.

" 10 To see if the town will vote to pay a bounty for killing crows or do or act anything thereon (By Request)

" 11 To bring in their votes Yes or No shall licence be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor

" 12 To see in what manner the town will repair their roads and bridges the ensuing year and act thereon

" 13 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year an make appropriations of the same

Art 14 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the public library and make appropriations of the same

" 15 To see if the town will vote to petition the county commissioners to make provision for the restraint discipline and instruction of truant children

" 16 To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money with the advice and consent of the Selectmen to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes and act thereon.

" 17 To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year and act thereon

" 18 To see what the town will pay the following year for labor on the roads (By Request)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Old Colony Rail Road Depots in Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilber S. Smith all in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting, the Polls will be open at 10 O'Clock A.M. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting afore said

Given under our hands this ninth day of February in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Three

G. H. Horton
F. A. Collins
E. E. Knowles
} Select-men of Eastham

Eastham Feb 20 – 1893

I have complied with the instructions herein contained by posting attested copies of this warrant one at each of the O.C.R.R. Stations and one at the Carpenter shop of Wilber S. Smith all in said Eastham F. A. Collins Constable

Attest Geo T Dill Town Clerk

Town Meeting Feb. 20 1893

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of this town met at their Hall and acted on the following Articles

Meeting called to order at 10 A M by Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Austin E Cole and Osgood W Norton appointed tellers and sworn

Article 1 Herman S. Gill chosen Moderator

" 2 Accepted Town Officers Report

" 3 Chose Geo. T Dill Town Clerk and Treasurer

" Selectmen

1 st P. H. Norton

2 " Freeman A Collins

3 " Edward E. Knowles

" School Committee for 3 years

Edward Penniman Freeman A Collins

" Trustee of Public Library Mrs Hubert Clark

" Road Commissioner for 3 years William H Nickerson

" Assessors — Selectmen

" Overseers of Poor Selectmen

" Auditors Seth Knowles and Joshua A Clark

" Fence Viewers Selectmen

Minor Officers

" Pound Keeper William Wareham

" Field Drivers Wilber G. Smith

Edward E Knowles

Simeon A Perry

Alonzo K Higgins

Osgood W Norton

" Sealer of Weights and Measures

Winslow A Moore

" Surveyor of Lumber and measurer of Wood and Bark H. S. Gill and W. E. Knowles

" Undertaker H. S. Gill

Elected Geo. T. Dill Tax Collector

Oct 4 Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and are as follows

Dunnel Robbins Osgood W Norton Joseph W Pays William Markham Edward E Kimball Orin Higgins Abner L Rogers

" 5 Indefinitely postponed

" 6 Voted that the care of the Pest be left in the care of the Selectmen

" 7 Voted that they be so instructed

" 8 " that the refunded Dog Tax be given the Town Library

9 Voted that the report of the Road Com. that that Boat Meadow Bridge is unsafe be accepted

" Voted that the Road Com ascertain from E E Ryder or any other contractor the cost of an entire wood Bridge

" that the Town instruct the Road Com to close the boat meadow creek Bridge to public travel

" to lay art. 9 on the table

Voted that this meeting be adjourned, subject to the call of the Selectmen

10 Voted that the Town pay a bounty of 50 cents on Crows killed within the limits of the Town between May 1 and aug 31 allowing 3 days grace to be paid by the Town Treasurer to persons producing the crows head and taking their oath that the same was killed within the limits of the town

11 The vote was as follows 23 No 10 yes

" 12 Voted that the Roads and small Bridges be left in the hands of the Road Com.

13 Voted to accept the appropriations as recommended by the Committee and are as follows

Miscellaneous	4 73.10
School Houses Painting &c	2 40.00
Schools	9 40.00

Roads	$800.00
Bridges	601.00
Poor	700.00
Library	25.00
Remaining Sum	210.00
	3100.00

12.30 P.M. Mr. Gill Resigned as Chairman
Peter Higgins Chosen in.
" 15 Voted that they be so instructed
" 16 Voted that they be so instructed
" 17 Voted that the Treasurer be directed to pay a 2 per cent and to have a list of those who have not paid their Tax before Feb 1/94 to be read over in town meeting
Voted that persons paying their tax within one week from presentation of tax bill shall receive a discount of 07
After that time until Nov. 1, 03 Lis
After Dec 1 int of 06 be added
" 18 Voted that the Town pay as follows for working roads Men 20 per hour Horse on scraper 15 per hour Horse in cart 12 per hour
Adjourned to Monday Feb 27 10 A.M.
Town Clerks report accepted
Town Meeting Monday Feb 27
Voted that Art 9 be taken from the table
Art. 9 Voted that the Town rebuild the Beat Meadow Creek Bridge
Voted to build a wood bridge 12 ft long and sand from bridge to shore
Voted that the Selectmen and Chas Higgins Combine with the Road Comm. to act as Committee in contracting accepting &c the work on the Bridge
Voted that the Commissioners & committee have full charge of constructing the bridge
Voted to appropriate $1700.00 for expense on bridge and to have 5 years to pay it in

Voted to add $25.00 to the tax the following year
Voted to reconsider the appropriation
Voted that the Selectmen hire the money as needed to pay the expense on the bridge
Voted to reconsider art 14
art 14 Voted that the town appropriate $25.00 for town library and accept the provisions of chapt 347 acts of 1890
Voted to reconsider art 12
" 12 Voted to hear a report from Road Com. on Guide Boards. Reported Guide Boards are in good repair
Voted to accept Road Com. report
Voted that the Road Com. be instructed to organize and report each year with trending to be limited in connection with Selectmens report
Town Clerks Report accepted
Voted to adjourn subject to call of Selectmen
Adjourned subject to said call

Personally appeared the above named persons G. A. L. and made oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of their offices to the best of their ability
P. Higgins Moderator

Personally appeared before me the following named persons who were chosen into office on Aug 25 1890 & made oath that they would fulfil the duties of their respective offices to the best of their knowledge and ability Hiram S Gill, P. H. Hatch
Freeman A Collins Edward C Knowles
Seth Kenrick Jr. Alfred Blair Byron Bowman
Lucius A Smith Simeon A. Perry George
K Higgins Osgood W Hutton Winslow
A Morse Wm. W. Knowles William H
Nickerson Leo F. Dill Town Clerk

Town Meeting Mon. 8/1893
Barnstable ss.

To G. N. W. Hopkins
Justice of the Peace in the town of Eastham in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet to meet at the town Hall in said Eastham on Wednesday eighth day of March then and there to act on the following articles

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting
2 To see what action the town of Eastham will take in remonstrance to a petition of William H. Nickerson Milton S. Cole & Austin E. Cole to the General Court of Mass. of taking of the Herring Pond so called in Eastham for a Herring fishery or do or act any thing concerning ~~the same~~ said Petition, or fishing ~~or fishing~~ of said Herring Pond so called (By Request)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the C. C. R.R. Stations in Eastham and one at the Carpenter Shop of Milton E. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

The polls will be open at 2 o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of March in the year One thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety three

Dated Eastham Mar. 1 1893 — D. H. Nickerson, F. A. Collins, C. E. [illegible] — Selectmen of Eastham

Barnstable SS

By direction of the within warrant I have posted attested copies thereof one at each of the U.S. Post Stations and one at the Carpenter Shop of Gilbert & Smith in said Eastham seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Jos. N. Nickerson Jr. Justice of the Peace

Town Meeting March 8 1898

Thos P. Nickerson

Art 1 Peter Higgins Moderator Chairman (and sworn)

Constables Winslow Howes appointed sworn and sworn

2 Voted that all papers in possession of the Selectmen concerning the Young road be read

Voted that Capt Thos Young give all information in his possession concerning the matter

Voted that a vote of thanks be given John Q. Smith for the bravery and resolute action he has taken in regard of his letter before the Legislature

Voted that the whole matter concerning the Young road be left in the hands of the Selectmen

Voted that the 5 mill tax Bills report be accepted as amended without date

Geo. F. Hill Town Clerk

Town Meeting Oct 10-1893
Eastham 88.
To Osgood W. Hilton Constable of the town of Eastham in said County Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday the tenth day of October inst at one O'Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside at in said meeting

" 2 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the Harbor and Land Commissioners to establish a water mark in the Great Pond for the use and use of water in the Great Pond at the mouth of the Frame Sawing Brook (so called) or do or act anything thereon

" 3 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to employ counsel to test the constitutionality of Chapt 77 acts of 93 or do or act anything thereon

" 4 To make appropriation to defray the expense of aforesaid instruction or do or act anything thereon

" 5 To see if the Town will instruct the Police Officer to enforce the law against Sunday Shooting or do or act any thing thereon (By Request)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereon one at each of the Old Colony Railroad Stations and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilber G Smith all in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of October in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Three

B H Horton } Selectmen
G. A. Collins } of
E. E. Knowles } Eastham

Constable & S

I have served this Warrant by posting up Attested Copies one at each of the RR Stations one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilber G Smith all in said Eastham 7 days before said meeting

Osgood W Horton
Constable of Eastham

Eastham Mass Oct 10-1893

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of the Town met at their hall and acted on the following Articles

Mr Frank P Brown and Elkanah Hopkins appointed Tellers and sworn

Art 1 Mr Peter Higgins chosen Moderator and sworn

" 2 Voted to lay Art 2 on the table

" 3 " to adjourn 15 minutes for the Clerk to procure necessary law books, Meeting called to order at expiration of 15 minutes, Voted to adjourn sine die without date. Geo. Dill Town Clerk

Town Meeting Oct. 26 - 1893

Barnstable S. S.

To Reynard W. Horton

Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Thursday the Twenty Six day of Oct. ber inst at half past six O Clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to petition to the Rail Road Company or the Rail Road Commissioners to improve the facilities for receiving and delivering Freight at the Eastham Freight Depots or act or do any thing thereon (By Request)

" 3 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to Petition the Hon. Board of Harbor and Harbor Commissioners to establish a High Water mark at the head of the Town Herring Brook that takes the water from the Great Pond (so called) to the West Shore so called or do or act any thing thereon (By Request)

" 4 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ Counsel to ascertain if the town still owns the Herring Brook that ran near the late Timothy Coles House from the Herring Pond (so called) and was leased to the late Seth Knowles in the year 1799 for 50 years or do or act any thing thereon (By Request)

" 5 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ Counsel to test the Constitutionality of Chapt. 77 acts of 1893 or do or act any thing thereon (By Request)

Art 6 To see if the Town will authorize the Police Officer to enforce such a part of the Sabbath Breaking law that prohibits the rising of Free dams on the Sabbath between the hours of 12 O'clock Saturday night and 12 O'Clock Sunday night or do or act anything thereon (By Request)

" 7 To make appropriations to defray the expenses of the aforesaid instructions or do or act anything thereon (By Request)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereon one at each of the old Colony Railroad Stations and one at the carpenter Shop of Wilber G. Smith all in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of October in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety three

F. H. Hutton
F. A. Collins
E. E. Knowles
} Selectmen of Eastham

Barnstable SS

I have served this Warrant by posting up attested Copies one at each of the Old Colony Rail Road Stations one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilber G. Smith 7 days before the time for holding said meeting. Eseqiel W. Hutton
Constable of Eastham

Eastham Mass Oct. 26 1893
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town met at their hall and acted on the following articles
Heman S. Gill & Walter W. Knowles appointed Tellers and sworn
Art 1 D. H. Stuart Chosen Moderator
" 2 Voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to petition the Rail Road Co. or Commissioners to improve the facilities for receiving and removing freight from the Eastham Railroad Depot
" 3 Voted in the negative
" 4 " " " "
" 5 " " " "
" 6 Voted that the town authorize the Police Officer to enforce such a part of the Sabbath breaking law that prohibits the using of firearms on the Sabbath between the hours of 12 O'clock Saturday night and 12 O'clock Sunday night.
" 7 Voted in the Negative

Voted to adjourn without date

attest Geo. T. Dill
Town Clerk

State Election Nov. 7 - 1893
Barnstable S.S.
To Legrand W Horton Constable of the town of Eastham in said County, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday the seventh day of November next (it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said Month) at ten O'Clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for Election for Governor, and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Massachusetts, Councillor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General Senator for the Cape District Representative in General Court from the third Cape District Register of Probate and Insolvency, One County Commissioner for three years:
Amendment to the constitution shall the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution relative to the payment of Milage to members of the general court be approved and ratified. All on one ballot

The Polls will be open at ten O'Clock A.M. and close at two O'Clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereon one at each of the Old Colony Railroad Stations and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilber G Smith all in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty eight day of October in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Three

P. H. Horton
F. A. Collins
E. E. Knowles
} Selectmen of Eastham

Barnstable S. S.
I have served this Warrant by posting up attested Copies one at each of the Old Colony Rail Road Stations one at the Carpenter shop of Wilber G. Smith, all in said Eastham 7 days before time of holding said Meeting

Osgood W. Horton

Constable of Eastham

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at their Hall and brought in their votes as follows

For Governor

Louis Albert Banks of Hyde Park has Eight Votes
George A. Gary of Lynn " Two "
Frederick L. Gamblage of Norwell " Sixty Four "
John E. Russell of Leicester " Twelve "

For Lieutenant Governor

James B. Carroll of Springfield has Twenty Four Votes
Joseph K. Davis of Norwell " Two "
[illegible] E. Smith of Williamstown " [illegible] "

Eben Wreath of Boston has Fifty nine votes

For Secretary

James W. McDonald of Marlborough has Twenty votes
William McClure of Boston has Sixty "
Samuel B Sharpleigh " " Seven "
Isaac W Skinner Waltham Two "

For Treasurer

Nathan Farnham Jr. of Somerville has Eight votes
Henry Mo Philips " Springfield " Sixty "
Eben S. Stevens " Ludlow " Twenty two "
Thomas O Walsey " Braintree " Two "

For Auditor

Alfred A Evans of Ashburnham " Eight "
Boardman Hall of Boston " Twenty one "
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg " Sixty one "
Maurice M. Davis of Pittsfield " One "

For Attorney General

Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford Fifty seven "
Charles E Filley of Lowell has Twenty one "
Robert H Raymond of New Bedford " Eight "
Conrad Reno of Boston " Two "

For Councillor first district

Zibeon G Keith of Brighton has Sixty two votes
George H. Palmer of Waltham " Twenty two "

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Barnstable County

Henry M Hitchings of Barnstable Twenty one votes
Freeman H. Lothrop of Barnstable Sixty five "

County Commissioner Barnstable Co

Peter Higgins of Eastham has Twenty eight votes
Joshua S Robinson of Falmouth Sixty one "

For Senator Cape District

Francis M Hinckley of Barnstable has Twenty one votes
John Kendrick Jr of Orleans " Sixty "
William H Woodwell of Sandwich " Two "

Representative in General Court

Third Barnstable District

Wm P. Burnell of Provincetown has Nine votes

Seman E Crook of Provincetown has Fifty votes
George E Dunbar of Eastham " Seven "
John E Rich of Provincetown " Twenty nine "

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution relative to the payment of Mileage to Members of the General Court be approved and ratified
Yes Thirty No Six

Whole number of votes cast at the State Election Nov. 7-1893 One hundred
Ballot Box Registered at opening of Polls 000
at closing 100
4 P.M. Adjourned sine die

Provincetown Nov. 17-1893
At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks of Representative District No. 3 held in the Town Clerks office Provincetown at 10. on the above date to ascertain the number of votes cast for Representative in said District and to make declaration of the same: It was found in counting the votes that the whole number cast was Nine hundred and twenty eight

	Burnell	Crook	Dunbar	Rich
Provincetown	104	266	5	151
Truro	9	42	3	70
Wellfleet	38	75	7	63
Eastham	9	50	7	29
	160 -	433 -	22 -	313

Attest Geo F. Dill Town Clerk
Dec. 10 Destruction of Ballots
The ballots given in at the State Election Nov. 7-1893 were by me this day destroyed as the law directs
Geo. F. Dill Town Clerk

[illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] qualified to vote

[illegible] of the Town of Eastham and [illegible] Qualified and in Town affairs to meet at the Town hall in said Eastham on Monday the Twelfth day of February inst. at Ten O'Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2 To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

" 3 To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

" 4 To see if the Town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and act thereon

" 5 To see if the Town will give the collector of taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made collector of taxes and act thereon

" 6 To see in what manner the town will support its poor the ensuing year, and act thereon

" 7 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint forest firewards for the ensuing year

" 8 To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax; and act thereon

" 9 To bring in their votes Yes or No shall licence be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors

" 10 To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year and act thereon

" 11 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same

Art 2 To see what sum of money the town will raise for its public Library and make appropriation of the same

" 13 To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money with the advise and consent of the selectmen to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes and act thereon

" 14 To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year and act thereon

" 15 To see if the town will instruct the select men to petet with the consent of the lessee, to expend the rent of the town's hunting brook in improving the said brook and act fully thereon, (By request)

" 16 To see if the town will instruct the select men to petition the Massachusetts Highway Commissioner to acquire as a State highway the road leading from the bounds of Orleans to the bounds of the town of Wellfleet known as the County road, agreeable to Section 7 chapter 476 acts of 1893

" 17 To see if the town will instruct the select men to have the cemeteries in its charge, in said town more suitably enclosed, and act fully thereon (By request)

" 18 To see if the town will ~~give~~ pay a bounty for killing minks and crows, and act fully thereon (By request

" 19 To see if the town will vote to give grants for planting shellfish in the salt pond (By request

" 20 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to establish a tuant school in Barnstable County, and act thereon (By request)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the Old Colony railroad depots in said Eastham and one at the carpenter's shop of Willard S. Smith in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

The polls will be open at 10 O'Clock A. M

Hereof, fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this third day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four

P. H. Horton
H. A. Collins
E. E. Knowles
} Selectmen of Eastham

Eastham Mass Feb 12-1894 - 10-a.m.
Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at their hall and acted on the following articles
Meeting called to order at 10 a.m. by Geo T Dill town clerk H. S. Gill and W. E. Knowles appointed tellers and sworn

Art 1 John A. Clark chosen Moderator and sworn
" 2 Town Officers Report accepted
" 3 The town made choice of the following officers for the ensuing year

Town Clerk and Treasurer Geo. T. Dill
First Selectmen P. H. Horton
Second " E. E. Knowles
Third " J. B. Steele

Assessors
P. H. Horton First
E. E. Knowles Second
J. B. Steele Third

Overseers of Poor
P. H. Horton
E. E. Knowles
J. B. Steele

Auditors Wm. B. Pattison Seth Knowles
Road Commissioner for 3 years A. K. Higgins
School Committee for 3 years
Mrs. Austin Cole Chester Horton
Elected Geo. T. Dill Tax Collector

Constable G. W. Horton
Minot & Pines
Fence Viewers Selectmen
Pound Keeper William Wareham
Field Drivers Simeon Perry, E. E. Knowles
A. K. Higgins
Sealer of Weights and Measures John Ryder
Surveyor of Lumber and measurer of Wood and bark
E. K. Hopkins W. G. Smith H. L. Gill
Undertaker J. B. Steele
Fish Wardens Reuben Horton Absalom Walker
Cornelius Anderson
Trustee of Public Library John A Clark

Oct 4 Voted that the list be accepted and are as follows
Obed G. Smith Russell E. Wiley James Savage
Henry Harding Chester F. Horton Sylvanus Freeman
Silas H. Stuart

" 5 It was so voted

" 6 Voted that the Selectmen act as over seers of the poor

" 7 Voted that the Selectmen act as forest fire wards

" 8 Voted that the refunded dog tax be appropriated for Public Library

" 9 Liquor License 36 No 3 yes

" 10 Voted that the care of the roads be left in the hands of the road commissioner

" 11 Voted that a committee of five be appointed to make appropriations for the same

Committee appointed was Peter Higgins James Savage Edward Penniman William Wareham P. H. Horton and recommend the following appropriation

Committee report accepted

Miscellaneous Expenses	500.00
Schools	900.00
Roads	300.00
Bridges	50.00
New Bridge	300.00
Library	25.00
Poor	500.00
Snow	200.00 Total $2775.00

Voted that the town appropriate two per cent to pay for the collection of taxes

Oct 12 Voted that the town appropriate $25.00 for its Public Library

" 13 It was ~~to~~ voted that the town so authorize

" 14 Voted that the Treasurer collect the taxes the ensuing year
Voted that the Treasurer receive two per cent for collecting taxes
Voted that the discount and interest on taxes be the same as last year

" 15 Voted that a committee of seven be chosen consisting of the Selectmen, the present lessee of the brook, and three from the house & by the house, who shall view the premises and outline a plan of permanent improvement of the herring brook and report their conclusions to an adjourned meeting
Committee chosen by the house - Peter Higgins John Fulcher James Savage

" 16 Voted that the town so instruct

" 17 Voted that this matter be left in the hands of the selectmen but not to expend over $100.00

" 18 Voted that the town pay a bounty of .50 each on crows and mink during the months of May June & July the person killing the same to produce them to the town treasurer and he shall take the head from the crow and one foot from the mink

" 19 Indefinitely postponed

" 20 Voted that the town so authorize
Resolved That it is the sense of the voters of the town of Eastham, in town meeting assembled feb 12-1894 that the interests of public school education require the establishment of a Normal School within the limits of Barnstable County
Resolved
That we desire one Senator and also Representatives in the General Court

The following Resolutions were adopted

and the State board of Education to use their best efforts, to secure said Normal School
Resolved
That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded forthwith by the Town Clerk to our Senators and Representative at the General Court, and to the Secretary of the State Board of Education
Voted This meeting adjourned to from week from to to day x.c. March 12th
Then personaly appeared before me the following named persons and made oath that they would fulfil the duties of their respective offices
Geo I Dill P. H. Horton E. G. Knowles
J. B. Steele — J. A. Clark Moderator

Personaly appeared before the following named persons and took their oath of office
Wm B. Pattison Seth Knowles A. K. Higgins
G. W. Horton William Barham Simeon Perry
E. G. Knowles John E. Ryder E. K. Hopkins
W. S. Smith H. S. Gill

Adjourned Meeting March 12 1894
Meeting called to order at 10 o'clock A.M.
by John A Clark Moderator
Voted that art 3 be taken up
Art 3 Voted that a third Auditor be chosen
Geo H Clark chosen Auditor by ballot
and sworn
Voted that art 15 be taken up
5 Voted to hear the committee on the improvement of the Town Hening Brook
Voted not to accept the committee report

Voted that the money received for the rent of the town Herring Brooks be expended for the improvement of the same and under the supervision of the Selectmen

Voted that art 12 be taken up

Art 12 Voted that the town appropriate $100.00 for the more suitable inclosure of the cemetery in its charge to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen

Voted that art 11 be taken up

" 11 Voted that the town appropriate two percent on the appropriation to pay for the collection of taxes

Voted that this meeting now dissolve

Attest

Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Barnstable S.S.

To Reuben W. Anthony Constable of the town of Eastham in said County Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Eastham on Monday the twelfth day of March inst at eleven o'clock A.M. there and there to act on the following articles

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2 To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to issue licenses for the taking of shell fish and make regulations for the protection and regulation of the shell fishery in said town

" 3 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the board of Road Commissioners of Eastham as the Statute provides (By Request)

Art 4 To see what sums of money the town will raise and appropriate for the permanent improvement of the towns Herring Brook ponds and act anything thereon (By Request)

" 5 To see if the town will build a new platform and make other needful repairs in and around the town Hall and make appropriation for the same

" 6 To see if the town authorize and instruct the Selectmen to employ Counsel and defend the suit of Luther C. Smith against the town on an abatement of taxes and act fully thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Old Colony railroad depots in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilber C. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The polls will be open at 11 O'clock A. M.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four

P. A. Paton } Selectmen
E. G. Knowles } of
J. C. Steele } Eastham

Barnstable S.S.

To Geo T Dill Town Clerk of Eastham

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies of the same one at each of the O. C. R.R. depots and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilber C. Smith all in said Eastham

P. M. Paton
Constable of Eastham

Town meeting March 12 - 1894

Meeting called to order at 11 O'Clock A. M. by
Geo. I. Dill Town Clerk

W. P. Knowles and Arthur Chipman
appointed Tellers and sworn

Art 1 S. H. Stewart Chosen Moderator and sworn.

" 2 Voted that the town issue grants for the
taking of shellfish according to law

Voted that the Selectmen charge 50 for shellfish
grants

" 3 Indefinitely postponed

" 4 Voted to appropriate $8.00 more to be used on
the Herring Brook, to be expended under the
supervision of the Selectmen

" 5 Voted to build a new platform in the town
hall

Voted that the expense of the platform be
taken from the Miscellaneous appropriation

" 6 Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to
employ counsel to contest the case of
Lillian B. Smith

Voted that this meeting adjourn without date

Attest

Geo. I. Dill Town Clerk

State Election Nov. 6 - 1894

Barnstable S S

To Reynold W Hatch Constable of the town of Eastham in said County. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are requested to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday the sixth day of November next (it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month) at ten O'Clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for Election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Massachusetts Councillor Secretary of the Commonwealth Treasurer Auditor and Attorney General Senator from the Cape District District Attorney in Southern District County Treasurer one County Commissioner for three years; Register of Deeds Representative in Congress from the Thirteenth District; Amendment to the Constitution relative to Commissioners of Insolvency be approved and ratified; Allow one ballot. The Polls will be open at ten O'Clock A.M. and close at two O'Clock P.M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies one at each of the Old Colony Rail Road Stations and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilber G. Smith all in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting: Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid;

Given under our hands this Twenty Seventh day of October in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Four

P. H. Horton
E. E. Knowles
J. B. Steele } Selectmen of Eastham

North Eastham Oct. 29 - 1894

I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies one at each of the Old Colony R. R. Stations one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilber G. Smith all in Eastham Osgood W. Horton
Constable of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town met at their hall and brought in their votes as follows

For Governor

George A. Cary of Lynn has - Three - Votes
Frederic T. Greenhalge of Lowell " Sixty four "
Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield " Five "
John E. Russell of Leicester " Six "

For Lieutenant Governor

Wilbert G. Davenell of Danvers has - Three - Votes
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke " ——
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston " Five "
Charles E. Stratton of " " Six "
Roger Wolcott of " " Sixty "

For Secretary

Charles G. Deloney of Lawrence has Six Votes
Wilbert D. Farnham Jr of Somerville has Four "
Joseph F. McAlloney of Lynn " ——
Wm. M. Olin " Boston " Sixty two "
Isaac W. Skinner " Brockton " Two "

For Treasurer

John M. Fisher of Attleborough has Four Votes
James S. Grinnell of Greenfield " Seven "
Martin W. Moran of Boston " Two "
Henry M. Philips of Springfield " Fifty Three "

For Auditor

John W Kimball of Fitchburg has Sixty one Votes
Maurice W Sanders " Pittsfield " Three "
Wilbur M Pennington " Williamsburg " Four "
Charles N Wentworth of Lynn " One "
Alfred C Whitney " Boston " Seven "

Attorney General

Frank W Farbush of Natick has Five Votes
Henry F Hulbert of Lynn " Six "
Hosea M Knowlton " New Bedford " Sixty two "
James Sumner " Milton " Three "

For Councillor first District

Zeba C Keith of Boston has Sixty two Votes
George H Palmer of Fairhaven " Eight "

For Senator Cape District

Isaac F Crosby of Brewster has Seven Votes
William A Morse of Truro " Sixty four "
William H Woodwell of Sandwich " Four "

For Representative in General Court
Third Barnstable District

Heman S. Cook of Provincetown has Forty nine Votes
Luther Nickerson " " " Twenty three "

For District Attorney Southern Dis.

Andrew J Jennings of Fall River has Fifty eight Votes

For County Commissioner Barnstable

John H Clark of Brewster has Sixty three Votes
John S Smith " Sandwich " Five "
Joshua F Tobey " Harwich " Seven "

For County Treasurer Barnstable

Edward B Chase of Barnstable has Sixty two Votes
Henry M Chase " " " Eight "
Daniel F Chessman of Sandwich " Four "

For Register of Deeds Barnstable Dis

Nehemiah P Baker of Falmouth has Four Votes
Henry M Hinckings " Barnstable " Ten "
Andrew F Sherman " " " Sixty one "

For Representative in Congress Thirteenth Dis.
Robert H Ward of Fall River has Seven Votes
John Simkins of Yarmouth " Sixty nine "

Shall the proposed ammendment to the constitution relative to Commissioners of insolvency be approved and ratified?

Yes Twenty seven Votes
No Five "

Ballot Box registered at opening of polls 000 at closing 79 having missed one.
No names checked on voting list Eighty
George H Clark and Arthur Chipman appointed tellers and ballot clerks and sworn
adjourned sine die

Eastham Nov 16 - 1894
At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks of Representative Dis. No 8 held in the Town Clerks office Provincetown at 10. on the above date to ascertain the number of votes cast for Representative in said District and to make declaration of the same it was found in counting the votes that the whole number of votes cast was Eight hundred and Twenty two

	Cook	Nickerson
Provincetown	29[illegible]	1[illegible]
Truro	56	44
Wellfleet	102	53
Eastham	49	23
	478	224

Cook having a plurality was declared elected
Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Eastham
The ballots given in at the state election Nov 6-1894 were by me this day destroyed as the law directs
Geo. T. Dill

1893.

Barnstable S.S.

To Osgood W Hatch Constable of the town of Eastham in said County Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said Eastham on Monday, the eleventh day of February inst. at ten O'Clock in the forenoon there and there to act on the following articles

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2 To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

" 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

" 4 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen (and act thereon

" 5 To see if the town will give the collector of taxes the same power which the treasurer has when made collector of taxes (and act thereon

" 6 To see in what manner the town will support its poor the ensuing year and act thereon

" 7 To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to appoint forest fire wards for the ensuing year

" 8 To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon

" 9 To bring in their votes yes or No. shall licence be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors

" 10 ~~To bring in their~~ To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year and act thereon

" 11 To raise such such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same

Art 12 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Public Library and appropriation of the same

" 13 To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money with the advice and consent of the Selectmen to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes and act thereon

" 14 To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year and act thereon

" 15 To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for fencing the Cemetery near the house of Freeman Knowles (by request)

" 16 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the surveying of the county road from the bounds of Orleans to the bounds of Wellfleet and make appropriation of the same

" 17 To see if the town will pay a bounty for killing minks and crows and act fully thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Old Colony rail road depots in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The polls will be open at 10 O'Clock A. M. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this thirty first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five

1895

P. H. Horton
E. E. Knowles } Selectmen of Eastham
J. B. Steele

Barnstable S. S.
To Geo T. Dill Town Clerk of Eastham
I have served this warrant by posting attested of the same one at each of the R. R. Depots and one at the carpenter shop of Wilber G. Smith all in said Eastham P. W. Horton
Constable of Eastham

Eastham Feb. 12-95
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at Town Hall and acted on the following articles
Meeting called to order by Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk at 10 a. m. Russell Wiley and John Horton appointed tellers and sworn
Art 1 P. Higgins chosen moderator and sworn
" 2 Voted to accept and adopt town officers report
" 3 Geo. T. Dill chosen Town Clerk and Treasurer
P. H. Horton E. E. Knowles J. B. Steele Selectmen
School Committee for three years H. M. Sullivan
Mrs Jennie Horton
one Road Commissioner for 3 years
F. W. Smith
A vote of thanks rendered the retiring Road Commissioner Mr. Fulcher for the thorough manner in which he has done his work, received with thanks
Auditor Silas Stuart
Assessors P. H. Horton E. E. Knowles J. B. Steele
Overseers of Poor
P. H. Horton E. E. Knowles J. B. Steele

Trustee of Public Library for 4 years " "
Agent Josiah H. Horton
Fence viewers Selectmen
Pound Keeper William Wareham
Field Drivers Dis No 1 Abner L Rogers
" " " 2 Frank Smith
" " " 3 John E Ryder
" " " 4 Peter Higgins
" " " 5 Russell Wiley
Sealer of weights and measures H. L Knowles
Surveyor of Lumber and measure of Wood and Bark John E Ryder Elkanah Hopkins
Wilber G. Smith
Undertaker J. B. Steele
Fish Warden William Henry Nickerson
" 4 Voted that the list be accepted and are as follows John F. Walker Hubert L Knowles
Freeman E Knowles Elkanah Hopkins
Thomas K Gill George H. Dill
" 5 It was so voted
" 6 Voted that the Poor be left in the hands
" of the Overseers of the Poor
" 7 It was so voted
" 8 Voted that the refunded dog tax be appropriated to Town Library
" 9 Shall licence be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors 27 No 2 Yes
" 10 Voted that the roads and bridges be left in the hands of the Road Commissioner
" 11 Voted that the chair appoint a committee of five to make appropriation for town charges for year ensuing Committee appointed
Amasa T Hunter William Pattison Hemam Smith
John Fulcher
Voted that art 12 be referred to the same committee
Committee recommend the following appropriation

1895 Dig. Miscellaneous expenses 800.00
" Schools 900.00
" Roads 400.00
" Bridges 250.00
" New " 350.00
" Snow 200.00
" Poor 500.00
" Library 250.00

Voted to accept and adopt the report of the committee

Aug 13 It was so voted

" 14 Voted that the collection of taxes be sold to the lowest bidder
Sold to Silas H Stuart @ 02 per cent
Silas H Stuart chosen Collector
Voted that the dis and int on taxes be the same as last year ie seven per cent dis. within one week from presentation of tax bill after that time until Nov. 1 three per cent dis after Dec 1 six per cent interest will be added

" 3 Constable Silas H Stuart

" 15 Voted to appropriate 150.00 for the enclosure of the cemetery near Freeman Knowles
Committee on cemetery Francis W Smith
Seth Knowles E. L. Knowles

" 16 Voted to appropriate 200.00 for Surveying Highway

" 17 Voted to pay a bounty of .25 on crows and mink in the months of May June and July
The person producing the crow or mink to town treasurer must take oath that the same was killed within the town
Voted that a bounty of 03 five cents be paid on crow eggs. Town Clerks report accepted.
Voted to adjourn Sine Die

They personally appeared before me the following persons and took their oath of office
S. H. Horton E. E. Knowles J. B. Steele William Wareham
Abner L. Rogers Francis W. Smith John E. Ryder
Peter Higgins Russell Wiley H. L. Knowles
Elkanah Hopkins Wilbur G. Smith Silas Stuart
William Henry Nickerson

Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

State Election Nov. 8 - 1898.

Barnstable ss

To Silas H. Stuart Constable of the town of Eastham in said County. Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Eastham on Tuesday the 8th day November next (it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month) at Ten O. Clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for Election for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Massachusetts Councillor Secretary of the Commonwealth Treasurer Auditor and Attorney General Senator from the Cape District Representative in General Court from the third Cape District District Attorney in Southern District Sheriff One County Commissioner for three years two Special Commissioners. And to bring in their votes is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women all on the ballots furnished according to law for said Election. The Polls will be open at ten O. Clock A. M. and close at two O. Clock P. M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Old Colony Rail Road Stations and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur G. Smith all in said

1895

Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this Twenty Sixth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

P. H. Horton
E. E. Knowles
James B. Steele
} Selectmen of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at their hall and brought in their vote as follows

For Governor

Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brockton	has	one	Vote
Frederick T. Greenhalge of Lowell	"	Seventy	"
Edward Kendall of Cambridge	"	Three	"
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke	"	Two	"
George Fred Williams of Dedham	"	Six	"

For Lieutenant Governor

Thomas C. Budington of Springfield	has	Two	Votes
James D. Gunnell of Greenfield	"	Seven	"
Patrick F. O'Neil of Boston	"	One	"
Edward S. Rogers of Lee	"	Five	"
Roger Wolcott of Boston	"	Sixty Six	"

For Secretary

Edward J. Flynn of Boston	has	Five	Votes
Joseph F. Mooney of Lynn	"	One	"
Charles D. Nash of Whitman	"	—	—
William McDlin of Boston	"	Sixty Seven	"
Willard C. Wyllie of Essex	"	Three	"

For Treasurer

Martin W. Morgan of Boston	has	One	Vote
Wilbur W. Pennington of Williamsburg	"	Four	"
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport	"	Sixty Six	"

Eben S Stevens of Dudley has Six Votes
Charles N. Wentworth of Lynn " One "

For Auditor

John W Kimball of Fitchburg has Sixty Four Votes
Frederick A Vaughn of West Springfield " One "
Andrew H Paton of Danvers " One "
Herman S Ragnell of Attleborough " Three "
Alfred C Whitney of Boston " Six "

Attorney General

Frank W Rubich of Natick has Four Votes
Henry F Hurlbut of Lynn " Six "
Hosea W Knowlton of New Bedford has Sixty Five "
Sumner C Putney of Somerville has One "
Conrad Reno of Boston " One "

For Councillor First District

George H Palmer of New Haven has Five Votes
Nathaniel F Ryder of Middleborough has Sixty Seven "

For Senator Cape District

Alfin Coffin of Nantucket has Two Votes
S Frank Crosby of Brewster " Six "
William A Morse of Sidney " Sixty Six "

For Representative in General Court
Third Barnstable District

Herman S Cook of Provincetown has Three Votes
Winthrop Nickerson of Provincetown " Sixty Nine "

For County Commissioner - Barnstable

James Chandler of Millfield has Seven Votes
Wallace Cutter of Provincetown " Four "
Richard A Rich of Truro " Sixty One "

For Special Commissioner Barnstable

Henry H Baker of Barnstable has Forty Seven Votes
Nehemiah F Baker of Falmouth " Three "
Watson F Baker of Dennis " Forty Nine "
William C Chipman of Sandwich " Two "
Charles E Jenkins of Barnstable " Nine "
Charles C Paine of Barnstable " Four "

1895

For Sheriff – Barnstable

Philip T Brown of Sandwich has Four Votes
Oliver W Holmes of Mashpee " Five "
Joseph Whitcomb of Provincetown " Sixty One "
Is it expedient that municipal suffrage be granted to women Yes 25 Votes No 28 Votes

Ballot Box Registered at opening of Polls 000
at closing 86 having registered twice on one ballot Number of names checked on voting list eighty five Number of ballots cast eighty five including one Woman
Silas Stuart and Arthur Chipman appointed Election Officers and sworn
4 O'Clock P. M. Adjourned sine die

Eastham Nov 18-1895
At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks of Representative Dis No 3 Held in the Town Clerks Office Provincetown at 10 on the above date to ascertain the number of votes cast for Representatives in said district and to make declaration of the same, it was found in counting the votes that the whole number of votes cast was 736

	Cook	Nickerson
Eastham	3	69
Truro	11	79
Wellfleet	28	84
Provincetown	169	293
	211	525

Nickerson having a plurality of votes was duly elected Attest Geo T Dill Town Clerk

Eastham
The ballots given in at the state election Nov 8-1898 was by me this day destroyed as the law directs

Geo. T. Dill

Special Meeting January 20 - 1896

Barnstable ss

To any of the constables of the town of Eastham in said county Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town elections and in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Eastham on Monday the 20th day of January at 2 O'Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles

Art. 1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Art 2nd To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to use the Mass. Ballot Voting Machine in the election of the town officers of 1896 in accordance with chapter 465 acts of 1893 and you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attested copies one at each of the Old Colony Railroad Stations and Carpenter Shop of Wilber G. Smith at least seven days prior to the holding of said meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid,

Given under our hands this 18th day of January in the year 1896

D. H. Horton
E. O. Knowles
J. B. Steele
} Selectmen of Eastham

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable 88
I have notified the inhabitants of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to assemble as within directed by posting up attested copies of the within warrant one at each of the Railroad Depots and one at the carpenter shop of Silas E. Smith in said Eastham seven days before the time and place of said meeting Eastham Jan 13-1896
Attest Silas H Stuart
Constable of said Eastham

Eastham Jan 20th 1896
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at their hall and acted on the following articles
8 O'Clock P.M. Meeting called to order by Geo T Dill Town Clerk
Hewan S. Gill Appointed tellers and sworn
Art 1st Silas H Stuart chosen Moderator and sworn
Art 2d Voted to accept the Wm Lamson Voting Machine to be used at the next Town Election
Voted to Adjourn sine die
Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Barnstable ss

To Silas H Stuart Constable of the town of Eastham in said county greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Eastham on Monday the tenth day of February inst at ten O'Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2 To hear the annual report of the Selectmen and act thereon

" 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing

" 4 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and act thereon

" 5 To see if the town will give the Collector of taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made collection of taxes and act thereon

" 6 To see in what manner the town will support its poor the ensuing year and act thereon

" 7 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint forest fire wards for the ensuing year

" 8 To see in what manner the town will dispose of its reimbursing tax and act thereon

" 9 To bring in their votes Yes or No shall shall licence be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors

" 10 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the board of road commissioners or do or act any thing thereon (By request)

Art 11 To see if the town will vote to require the school committee to make its annual report at the annual town meeting or do or act anything thereon (By request

" 12 To see in what manner the town will repair its Roads and Bridges the ensuing year and act thereon

" 13 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same

" 14 To see what sums of money the town will raise for its Public Library and make appropriation of the same

" 15 To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money with the advise and consent of the Selectmen to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes and act thereon

" 16 To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year and act thereon

" 17 To see if the town will pay a bounty for killing Minks Crows and Hawks and act thereon

" 18 To see if the town will choose a committee with full power to contract with the Highway Commission and hire money if necessary to work the section of State Highway in town. (By request.)

" 19 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to finish up the fence around the old cemetery or do or act anything respecting the same

" 20 To see if the town will vote to reduce the school committee from six to three

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Old Colony railroad depots ~~and~~ in in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Willis G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting
The polls will be open at 10 O'Clock A.M.
Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and the place of meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this thirty first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred ninety six

P. H. Horton
E. E. Knowles
J. B. Steele
} Selectmen of Eastham

Eastham Feb 10 - 1896
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at town hall and acted on the following articles
Meeting called to order at 10 O'Clock A M by Geo T Dill Town Clerk
Geo. Harding and Arthur Chipman
Art 1 Appointed tellers and sworn
" 2 J. B. Steele chosen Moderator
Voted that we waive the reading of the town report
Voted that we suspend the general rule
" Voted to accept the town officers report
" 3 Officers chosen for the year ensuing
Selectmen Assessors & Overseers of poor
P. H. Horton E. E. Knowles J. B. Steele

1876 Town Clerk & Treasurer Geo. T. Dill
Road Commissioner for three years
William Henry Nickerson
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber
Elkanah Hopkins & Scotta Bangs
Sealer of Weights and Measures
A. C. Perry
Field Drivers Abasalam Walker Sylvanus Freeman
T. K. Paine A. S. Cole A. K. Higgins T. K. Gill
Pound Keeper Austin Cole
Fish Warden Wm Henry Nickerson
Trustee of Public Library James Savage
Auditor Geo. H. Clark
Undertaker J. B. Steele
School Committee for three years
A. May Knowles F. A. Collins
two years Arthur Perry
one year Betsey H. Horton

Art 4 Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen and are as follows
Wallace A. Smith Wilber G. Smith Wilbur S. Cole
Heman S. Gill Henry B. Hinckley William —
Hutton Nickerson

" 5 Voted that he be given that power

" 6 Voted that the crane be left in the hands of the overseers of the poor

" 7 Voted that the town so instruct

" 8 Voted that the refunded dog tax be paid over to treasurer of Public Library

" 9 Lyceum License No 86 — Yes 7

" 10 Voted that we do not discontinue the board of Road Commissioner

" 11 Indefinitely postponed

" 12 Voted that the care of roads and bridges be left in the hands of the road Commissioner

" 13 Voted that the chair appoint a committee of five to make appropriation for town charges

Committee appointed S H H Stone & Brunnan
Asa Higgins & Savage Peter Higgins
Committee recommend the following appropriation
~~Schools 800~~

Miscellaneous Expenses	800.00
Schools	900.00
Roads	475.00
Bridges	35.00
Snow	100.00
Poor	500.00

Voted to accept the committee report
Aug 14 Voted that the sum of $50, be appropriated Pub Library for the purpose of having the library books insured
" 15 Voted that he be so authorized
" 16 Voted that the collection of taxes be sold to the lowest bidder on the same conditions as last year i.e All paying their tax within one week from presentation of tax-bill shall receive a discount of 7% after that time until Nov 1 8% day after Dec 1 6% it will be charged
Sold to Silas H Stuart for 2¼ per cent
Silas H Stuart Elected Tax Collector and Constable
" 17 Voted to pay a bounty of $50 each on Crows Minks and Hawks
" 18 Indefinitely postponed
" 19 Voted to appropriate $125.00 for cemetary fence
" 20 Voted that we do not reduce the school committee from ~~three~~ six to ~~six~~ three
Voted to hear town clerks report
Voted to accept town clerks report
Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Geo T Dill Town Clerk

I have personally appeared before me the following named persons and took their oath of office

P H Horton E. E. Knowles J B Steele
William Henry Nickerson Scotta Bangs
A C Perry Jehanah Hopkins Abakalaw L
Walker C K Paine A E Cole A K Higgins
J K Gill Geo H Clark A Moody Knowles
F. A. Collins Betsey H Horton Silas H Strait

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

I have personally appeared before me Geo T Dill and made oath to faithfully perform the duties of his office to the best of his ability and knowledge

J. B. Steele
Moderator

Annual meeting April 27 1896
Warrant 88
To Osgood W. Hinton Constable of the town of
Eastham in said County Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachu-
-setts you are directed to notify the inhabitants
of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in
town elections to meet at the town hall in
said Eastham on Wednesday the twenty
ninth day of April at two o'clock in the
afternoon then and there to act on the follow
articles
Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside in
said meeting
Article 2 To choose a Town Treasurer for the year
Eighteen hundred and ninety six
And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting attested copies thereof one at each of
the Old Colony Railroad Depots ~~and~~ in said
Eastham seven days at least before the time
for holding said meeting, The polls will be
open at 2 o'clock P. M.
Hereof fail not and make due return
of this Warrant with your doings thereon,
to the town clerk at the time and place of
meeting aforesaid.
Given under our hands this twenty second
day of April in the year one thousand eight
hundred and ninety six

O. H. Hinton } Selectmen
E. G. Knowles } of
J. B. Doane } Eastham

I have served this warrant by posting attested
copies of the same one at each of the R R Stations
one at the carpenter shop of Willis G. Smith
all in town of Eastham
Osgood W. Hinton Constable of Eastham

Eastham April 27-1896 2 O'Clock P.M.
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at their hall and acted on the articles therein contained
The following is a record of the same
Meeting called to order by Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk
Geo Keating and E. E. Knowles appointed tellers and sworn
Art 1 Wm Pattison chosen moderator
" 2 Osgood W. Harlow chosen collector of taxes for 1896
Voted to adjourn Sine Die
Attest Geo T Dill Town Clerk
Then personally appeared before the said Osgood W Harlow and took his oath of office Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

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Eastham May 30-1896
To Osgood W Harlow of Eastham Sir:
Silas H Strout who was elected tax collector of the town of Eastham for the year 1895 having died before completing the collection of the taxes committed to him for said year by the assessors of the town of Eastham, you are hereby appointed collector of taxes to complete the collection of said taxes for said year viz, 1895. You are to receive a reasonable compensation, to be paid by the Town. And the assessors of said Town of Eastham will commit to you a tax list for said year with their warrant; & this appointment is made under the provisions of the Statute of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Then personally appeared before me the said Osgood W. Harlow and took his oath of office
Geo T. Dill Town Clerk

Perambulation June 13 - 1896

Report of the Selectmen of the towns of Eastham and Orleans of a perambulation of the boundary lines between said towns as perambulated by them on June 13th 1896 to wit. Beginning at the middle of the mouth of Rock Harbor Creek and running North 68° 30 West to the exterior line of the Commonwealth then beginning again at the said mouth of Rock Harbor Creek thence running up the middle of said Creek to a stone monument on the north side of said Creek marked E/O thence North 60° East twenty six rods and eighteen links to a stone monument marked E/O standing on the East side of the road near the house of Fabez Spanno, thence same course 85 Rods and 20 links to a stone monument marked E/O thence same course 45 rods 7 1/2 links to a stone monument marked E/O standing in Boat Meadow thence south 19° East 126 rods 18 links to a stone monument marked E/O standing in the south side of the road between the county road and house of Olivia Knowles thence same course 81 rods 8 links to a stone monument marked E/O and standing on the South East side of the County road near the town cove, thence same course into the middle of the Cove thence down the middle of the town cove to a large stone on the middle of Stoney Island marked E/O thence South 67° 30 East to a stone monument marked E/O standing on Nauset Beach thence North 82° East to the exterior line of the Commonwealth

Winthrop W. Crosby Thomas Smith Francis Hopkins	Selectmen of Orleans	B. H. Hinckley E. E. Knowles J. B. Steele	Selectmen of Eastham

A true copy Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Preambulation June 18th 1896

Report of the Selectmen of the towns of Eastham and Wellfleet of a preambulation of the town lines between the towns of Eastham and Wellfleet as as preambulated by them on June 18th 1896

To wit: Beginning at a Stone monument at the head of Indian Brook on the East side of the County road marked E/W thence East Sixty Two rods to a stone monument marked E/W thence East One hundred and six rods to a stone monument marked E/W Standing on the East side of the East side of Cross rods (so called) thence East to a Stone monument standing on the Bank or Beach of the Atlantic Ocean thence North 73° 30' East to the exterior line of the Commonwealth. Starting again from the first mentioned point to wit the bound stone at the head of Indian Brook from thence westerly across the County road and by the line of said Indian Brook or Hatches Creek to a Stone monument marked E/W on the South side of said Brook or Creek near its mouth from thence South 79° 30' West to the exterior line of the Commonwealth

Benj Oliver D. A. Newcomb	Selectmen of Wellfleet	S. H. Hatch E. E. Kinnicutt J. B. Steele	Selectmen of Eastham

A true copy Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Special Meeting August 24 - 1896
Barnstable S.S.

To Orgood W. Hatch, Constable of the town of Eastham in said County Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Eastham on Monday August 24th at 8 O'Clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2 To see if the Town will accept the road as laid out by the Road Commissioners upon the petition of Lewis & Collins and others, from the premises of the said Lewis & Collins and others, near the N. S. & S. Station in Eastham to the town road running by said Station.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Old Colony railroad depots and one at the carpenter shop of Wilber G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting

The polls will be open at 8 O'Clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred ninety six

S. A. Hatch
E. E. Knowles
J. K. Steele
} Selectmen of Eastham

I have served this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at each of the B. & C. R R Depots and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilber G. Smith, hall in said Eastham

Signed Osgood H. Hatch
Constable of Eastham

A true copy Geo T Dill Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at their hall and acted on the articles therein contained
The following is a record of the same

Meeting called to order at 8 O Clock P. M.
by Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk
Arthur C Perry and John E Ryder appointed Tellers and sworn
Art 1 Asa Higgins chosen Moderator
" 2 Voted to accept the Road as laid out by the Road Commissioners
Voted to Adjourn
Attest a true copy Geo T Dill Town Clerk

A Road Report

Pursuant to a petition from Lewis H Collins and others for the laying out of a town road from the premises of the Lewis H Collins Allen T. Gill and others living near the U.S. L.S. Station in Eastham to the town road running Northerly and Southerly by the said Station, The Road Commissioners of the said town of Eastham hereby announce that after having given proper notice they examined the premises and laid out a road as follows

Beginning at a point on the line of the land of W. Higgins and Allen T Gill Ten feet Northerly from land of Russell Doane and running from said point North 78° mag. East eight rods over land of the said Allen T Gill to land of Sarah A Doane thence same course Nineteen rods and eight feet over land of the said Sarah A Doane to the town road running Southerly by the U.S. L.S. Station The said road being forty feet wide and on the Southerly side of the said line and being upon land of the said Allen T Gill Russell Doane and Sarah A Doane

The award of Damages is as follows
Sarah A Doane $10.00
Russell Doane
Allen T Gill
Lewis H Collins $10.00

E. H. Rickerson
F. W. Smith
A. R. Higgins
} Road Commissioners of the Town of Eastham

Dated Eastham
August 11 - 1896

A true copy Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Warrant for Election, Tuesday November 3rd 1896

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable S.S. To Osgood W. Hatch Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required ~~and~~ to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the third day of November next, at ten O'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for fifteen electors of President and Vice President of the United States, to wit: =

Two Electors at large, and one for each Congressional District into which the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is divided; A Representative to represent the Thirteenth Congressional District in the Fifty Fifth Congress of the United States. A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor for the first Councillor District a Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth. A Senator for the Cape Senatorial District, A County Commissioner, and a Clerk of the Courts, for the County of Barnstable and a Representative to represent the third Barnstable District in the next General Court of Massachusetts. Also to vote on the following amendments to the Constitution Viz:

First article of Amendment: Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution establishing biennial elections of State officers be approved and ratified?

Second Article of Amendment, Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution establishing biennial elections of members of the general court be approved and ratified?

All the foregoing to be on one ballot, The polls will be open at ten O'clock A. M. and may be closed at two O'clock P. M. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up one attested printed copy

thereof seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting, at each of the following named places to wit: One at each of the Old Colony railroad depots and one at the carpenter shop of Wilber G. Smith all in said Eastham: Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk or Selectmen at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six

Sarah H. Horton
Edward E. Knowles
J. B. Steele
} Selectmen of Eastham

Eastham Nov. 3rd 1896
I have served this warrant by posting up Attested copies of the same one at each of the Old Colony R.R. Depots and one at the carpenter shop of Wilber G. Smith all in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Osgood W Hatch
Constable of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at the Town Hall in said Eastham and brought in their votes as follows,

Electors of President and Vice President

Ernest C Marshall of Boston	Seven	Votes
Daniel W Kenney of Holyoke	Seven	"
Edward Kendall of Cambridge	Three	"
Alfred W Richardson of Springfield	Three	"
John Q A Brackett of Arlington	One hundred five	"
William H Haile of Springfield	One hundred five	"
Blanks	Two	

A. L. Lange

Dist No 1	William B Mahoney of Westfield	Seven	Votes
	Edward S Rogers of Lee	Three	"
	Franklin Carter of Williamstown	One hundred five	"
" " 2	Joseph F. Calanan of Springfield	Seven	"
	Hubbard Lawrence of Palmer	Three	"
	Augustus Coolidge of Athol	One hundred five	"
" " 3	Geo Barker of Worcester	Seven	"
	John Holt of Sutton	Three	"
	Arthur F. White of Northbridge	One hundred five	"
" " 4	Henry J Jaquith of Wellesley	Seven	"
	Edward G Watkins of Sudbury	Three	"
	Charles H Moulton of Waltham	One hundred five	"
" " 5	Michael J Mahoney of Lawrence	Seven	"
	James K Fellows of Lowell	Three	"
	Joseph Miller of Lowell	One hundred five	"
" " 6	James P Dearborn of Haverhill	Seven	"
	Albert B Coates of Beverly	Three	"
" " 7	Sylvanus Smith of Gloucester	One hundred five	"
" " 7	Edward B Newhall of Lynn	Seven	"
	Seth Weston of Chelsea	Three	"
	Edward W. La Croix of Lynn	One hundred five	"
" " 8	~~James~~ John P McCormick of Cambridge	Seven	"
	Abijah Hall of Boston	Three	"
	Robert J. Fuller of Cambridge	One hundred five	"
" " 9	James J Lonergan of Boston	Seven	"
	Charles A Abbott of Boston	Three	"
	Peter Monson of Boston	One hundred five	"
" " 10	Barney L Gallucci of Boston	Seven	"
	William J Hurd of Boston	Three	"
	John C. Cobb of Milton	One hundred five	"
" " 11	William D Leahy of Milford	Seven	"
	William H Partridge of Newton	Three	"
	Wilber H Powers of Hyde Park	One hundred five	"
" " 12	Francis W Hobart of Braintree	Seven	"
	Edwin Sawtelle of Brookline	Three	"
	Henry A Thomas of Weymouth	One hundred five	"
" " 13	Thomas J Meaney of New Bedford	Seven	"
"	Charles A Chace of Swansea	Three	"

Liv No 13 Edmund Whitney Jr. of Fairhaven One hundred five Votes

For Governor

Thomas C Brophy of Somerville Four Voter
Allen Coffin of Nantucket Three "
George Fred Williams of Dedham Four "
George Fred Williams of Dedham One "
Roger Wolcott of Boston Ninety One "

Lieutenant Governor

Christopher J. Callahan of Holyoke Seven "
W. Murray Crane of Dalton Eighty Six "
Archibald Dolan of Brockton One "
William W Nash of Williamsburg Three "

Secretary

William M Olin of Boston Ninety One "
Joseph H Potts of Lynn Six "
Willard B Wyllie Three "

Treasurer

Robert C Habberley of Hyde Park Three "
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport Ninety "
Horace P Tobey of Wareham Two "
Thomas A Watson of Braintree Four "

Auditor

Maurice P Cavanaugh of Springfield Two "
Maurice J Fitzgerald of Boston Three "
Thomas A Fiske of Hinsdale Three "
John W Kimball of Fitchburg Eighty Nine "

Attorney General

Wolcott Hamilton of Amherst Three "
Herod McKnowlton of New Bedford Ninety Two "
John B C Donnell of North Hampton Five "

Councillor first district

Nathaniel F Ryder of Middleborough Ninety One "

Senator Cape district

William A Moore of Sidney Ninety Four "
Charles C Paine of Barnstable Eight "

Representative in General Court

Third Barnstable District
Frank H Pierce of Wellfleet Ninety Five "

Clerk of Courts — Barnstable
Smith K Hopkins of Barnstable Eighty Six Votes
County Commissioner — Barnstable
Frank W. Hinckley of Barnstable Seven "
Joshua B Robinson of Falmouth Ninety Two "
Representative in Congress
Thirteenth District
James Francis Morris of Fall River Seven "
John Simpkins of Yarmouth Ninety Six "

First Article of Amendment
Yes Twenty Three "
No Twenty Nine "
Second Article of Amendment
Yes Eighteen "
No Thirty Three "
Whole number of votes cast at State Election
Nov 3-1896 - One hundred sixteen
Ballot Box at opening 000 closing 113
Seasing missed three times
Opt opening of Polls at 10 O'Clock A.M.
Frank P Brewer was appointed Election Officer
Arthur Chipman Appointed Teller and sworn
5 to 30 m P. M. Adjourned Sine Die

Wellfleet Nov 13-1896
At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks of Rep. District No 3 held at the Holbrook House Wellfleet on the above named date at 10 A.M. to ascertain the number of votes cast for Representative in said district and to make declaration of the same it was found in counting the votes that the whole number of votes cast was 1064 Ten hundred and sixty four

	Frank H. Pierce	George B. Chandler
Eastham	98	
Orleans	196	1
Brewster	141	
Wellfleet	138	
Truro	94	
Provincetown	379	
	1063	1

Frank H Pierce of Wellfleet having a plurality of votes was declared elected
Attest. George T. Dill Town Clerk

Eastham Dec 3 - 1896
The ballots given in at the State Election Nov. 3. were by me this day destroyed as the law directs
Geo T Dill Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant

Barnstable S.S.
To Osgood W. Horton Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday the fifteenth day of February inst. at ten O'Clock in the forenoon ~~thereon~~ then and there to act on the following articles viz

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
" 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and act thereon
" 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
" 4 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

Art 5 To see in what manner the town will support its poor the ensuing year

" 6 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint Forest firewards for the ensuing year

" 7 To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon

" 8 To bring in their votes Yes or No Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors

" 9 To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year

" 10 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same

" 11 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Public Library, and make appropriations of the same

" 12 To see if the town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when regular Collector of Taxes

" 13 To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money with the advise and consent of the Selectmen, to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes

" 14 To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year

" 15 To see if the town will appoint a Committee to investigate the whole question of School consolidation and report at a special town meeting to be called by the said Committee when they are ready to lay the results of their researches before the town (By Request)

" 16 To see if the town will choose a committee to communicate with the State Highway Commission regarding ~~the~~ State Highway in this town and act thereon (By Request)

" 17 To see if the town will pay a bounty 50 cents each for the killing of Crows the ensuing year or do or act any thing thereon, (By Request)

Art 18 To see what disposition the town will make of its herring fishery and act thereon

" 19 To see if the town will vote to reduce the school room matter from Six to Three (By Request)

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of Old Colony railroad depots in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilber G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The polls will be open at ten O Clock A. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting afforesaid

Given under our hands this Six day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

J. H. Horton
E. E. Knowles
J. B. Steele
} Selectmen of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at their hall and acted on the Articles therein contained The following are their doings thereon

Eastham Feb. 15 1897

Town Meeting

Meeting called to order by Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk at 10 O Clock A. M.

H. S. Gill and Francis W. Bates Appointed Tellers and sworn

Art 1 J. B. Steele was elected Moderator and Sworn

" 2 Voted to dispense with the reading of the town report

Art 2 Voted to lay Selectmens report on table
Voted to take up Art 19
" 19 Art 19 was voted on and not carried
Voted to take up Art 3
Art 3 Voted that the candidates chosen for Selectmen serve also as Assessors and Overseers of Poor
Elected R. H. Horton Selectmen for North District
" N. P. Clark " " Centre "
" J. B. Steele " " South "
" Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk
" Geo T. Dill " Treasurer
" W. T. Horton Road Com. for 3 years
" Geo. H. Clark Auditor
" Betsey H Horton School Committee for 3 years
" Russell D. Wiley " " " 3 "
" Geo T Dill " " " 1 "
Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to nominate minor officers
Committee appointed P. Higgins R. H. Horton Wm Wareham
Voted to lay art 3 on table
Voted to take up art 4
Art. 4 Voted to accept the list of fence as prepared by the Selectmen and are as follows
J. B. Steele Geo. W. Harding Austin G. Cole
Reuben H Horton Josiah H. Horton Nathan P. Clark
" 5 Voted that the care of the Poor be left in the hands of Overseers of Poor
" 6 Voted to be left with the Selectmen
" 7 Voted that the refunded Dog Tax be given Town Library
" 8 Shall licence be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors Yes 4 No 42
Voted to take up art 3
Art 3 Minor Officers Chosen as prepared by the Committee
Sealer of Weights and Measures Peter Higgins
Surveyors of Lumber and measurers of Wood and Bark
Herman S. Gill & Hopkins

Pound Keeper Simeon Perry
Field Drivers A. G. Rogers John G. Biden
H. W. Smith & K. Higgins Frank Daniels
Fish Warden W. H. Nickerson

Art 9 Voted that the repair of Roads and Bridges be left in hands of Road Commissioners.
" 10 Voted to lay art. 10 on table
" 11 Voted to raise $50.00 for a Public Library
" 12 Voted to lay art 12 on table
" 13 Voted that we do authorize
" Voted to take up art. 10
" 10 Voted that the chair appoint a committee of five on appropriation. Committee appointed S. H. Holton R. H. H. Ellis E. Freeman Ira Higgins James Savage
Voted to take up art 14
" 14 Voted to sell the collection of taxes at auction to the lowest bidder
Sold to R. D. Wiley at 1 1/4 per cent.
Voted to take up art 17
" 17 Voted to pay a bounty of 50 cents on crows and and 25 cents on crows eggs killed and collected within the limits of the town of Eastham
The person producing the same shall take their oath that the said crows were killed and said eggs were collected within the limits of said town — Voted to take up art 10
Voted to hear the report of the committee on appropriation, Committee advise the following appropriations for town purposes

Voted to adopt the Committee report on appropriation

1900	Miscellaneous Expenses	$ 600.00
"	Schools	900.00
"	Roads	475.00
"	Bridges	25.00
"	Sewer	100.00
"	Poor	500.00
"	Library	50.00
		$2550.00

Voted to take up art 3

Art 3 R. D. Wiley Elected Tax Collector

R. D. Wiley " Constable

Voted to take up art 18

" 18 Voted to sell the Herring Brook for the term of 5 years to the highest bidder

Sold to Nelson Wm. K. Moulton for $13.00 per year

Voted to take up art 16

" 16 Voted that the Selectmen and Road Commissioners act as committee to communicate with State Highway Commission in regard to State Highway in this town

Voted to take up art 15

" 15 Voted that the chair appoint a committee of five to investigate Committee appointed Fanny Savage C. G. Higgins Edward Pennoman George W. Harding George T. Dill

Voted to take up art 12

Voted to take up art 2 12 Voted that he be given that power

" 2 Voted accept the report of the Selectmen Road Commissioners Treasurer Public Library and School Committee

Voted to hear Town Clerks report

Voted to accept the same

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

I have personally appeared before me the following named persons and took their oath of office C. B. Steele, P. H. Horton, N. F. Clark, W. T. Horton, Geo. H. Clark, Betsey H. Horton, Russell D. Wiley, Peter Higgins, Newman S. Gill, Elkanah Hopkins, Simeon Perry, A. G. Rogers, John G. Ryder, G. A. Smith, A. K. Higgins, Frank Daniels, W. H. Nickerson. Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

I have personally appeared me the Geo. T. Dill and made oath to faithfully perform the duties of those offices to which he is chosen C. B. Steele Moderator

Special Town Meeting
Barnstable S. S.
To Russell D. Wiley Constable of the Town of Eastham, in said county
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Tuesday the 20th day of March at one O'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Art. 1 - To choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2 To hear the report of the committee on the investigation of school consolidation and act thereon

" 3 To see if the town will vote to consolidate its schools and act thereon

" 4 To see if the town will vote to build a school building suitable for consolidation of its schools and act thereon

" 5 To see if the town will vote to appoint a building committee and do and act anything thereon

" 6 To see if the town will vote to instruct the treasurer with the advise of the Selectmen to hire money to pay for the new school building and do and act anything thereon

" 7 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray expenses on the new school building and transportation of scholars, and do and act thereon

" 8 To see if the town will vote to close their yearly accounts Dec. 31st instead of Jan 31st following

Art 9 To see if the town will vote to give a discount on taxes, and do ~~and~~ or act anything thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the Old Colony Railroad depots in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilber G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

The polls will be open at one o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty second day of March in the year One Thousand eight hundred ninety seven

Isaiah H. Hutton
J. B. Steele
} Selectmen of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at their hall, and acted on the articles therein contained

The following are their doings thereon

Eastham March 30 – 1897

Special Town Meeting

Meeting called to order by Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk at One O'clock P. M.

Edward E. Knowles & Herman S. Gill appointed tellers and sworn

Art 1 Peter Higgins chosen Moderator

" 2 Voted to hear the report of the committee on school consolidation
Voted to accept the same
Voted to discharge the committee

Art 3 Voted to indefinitely postpone
" 4 " " " "
" 5 " " " "
" 6 " " " "
" 7 " " " "
" 8 Voted that the Selectmen close their yearly accounts Dec. 31st
" 9 Voted to indefinitely postpone
Voted that we extend a vote of thanks to the committee on school consolidation
Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Geo T Dill
Town Clerk

Warrant for Election Tuesday Nov. 2nd 1897

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable S.S. To Russell D. Wixley Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections to meet at Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the second day of November next, at ten O'Clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, for the Commonwealth, Councillor for the first District, a Senator for the Cape Senatorial District, and a Representative to represent the third Barnstable District in the next General Court of Massachusetts. A County Commissioner & Treasurer for Barnstable County, a Special Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of said Watson F. Baker, a Register of Deeds for Barnstable County. All the foregoing to be on one ballot. The polls will be open at ten O'Clock A. M. and may be closed at two O'Clock P. M. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at each of the Old Colony Railroad Depots and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilber G. Smith all in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands, this twenty third day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven

D. H. Paton
J. B. Steele
N. P. Clark
} Selectmen of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Dedham met at their hall and brought in their votes as follows

For Governor

John Bacon of Williamstown	had	Three Votes
William Everett of Quincy	"	Two "
George Fred Williams of Dedham	"	Two "
Roger Wolcott of Boston	"	Forty "
Blanks		Two

For Lieutenant Governor

Christopher T Callahan of Holyoke	had	One Vote
James E Cotter of Hyde Park	"	One "
W. Murray Crane of Dedham	"	Forty five "
Willard B. Wyllie of Beverly	"	One "
Blanks		One

For Secretary

Charles D. Nash of Whitman	had	One Votes
William M Olin of Boston	"	Forty four "
Edwin Sawtell of Brookline	"	One "
Bernard M Wolf of Boston	"	One "
Blanks		Two

For Treasurer

Robert J Habberley of Hyde Park	had	One Voter
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport	"	Forty two "
Amasa P. Tobey of Wareham	"	Two "
Thomas A. Walton of Braintree	"	One "
Blanks		Three

For Auditor

Harry Douglas of Great Barrington	had	One Voter
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg	"	Forty four "
Joseph Henry Sheldon of Haverhill	"	One "
Herbert M. Small of Templeton	"	One "
Blanks		Two

Attorney General

Wolcott Hamlin of Somerset	had	One Voter
William Harrison of Lawrence	"	One "
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford	"	Forty three "
William W. McClenchy of Chicopee	"	One "

John R. O'Keefe of Bryan had Five Votes
Blanks Two
For Committee First District
Nathaniel F. Ryder of Middleborough had Forty three Votes
Blanks Six
For Senator Cape District
Herbert L. Chipman of Sandwich had Three Votes
William A. Morse of Sidney " Forty eight "
Charles C. Paine of Barnstable " Three "
Blanks Five
For Representative in General Court Third Barn. Dis.
Thomas D. Sears of Brewster had Forty two Votes
Blanks Seven
For County Commissioner Barnstable Co
Wallace Sutter of Provincetown had Two Votes
Henry H. Fish of Dennis had Forty three "
Blanks Five
Special Commissioner Barnstable Co
Peter Higgins of Eastham had Eleven Votes
John E. Perry of Chatham " Ten "
Blanks Twenty eight
Register of Deeds Barnstable Co.
Andrew F. Sherman of Barnstable had Forty three
Blanks Six
County Treasurer Barnstable Co.
Perley T. Brown of Sandwich had Five Votes
Edward L. Chase of Barnstable " Forty two "
Blanks Six

Whole number of votes cast at State Election
Nov. 2 - 1897 - forty nine.
Ballot box registered at opening 000. at closing 49
The Polls were opened at 10 O'Clock A. M.
Geo. H. Clark and Francis P. Brewer was
appointed Election Officers and sworn
The Polls was closed at 2 O'Clock P. M.

Eastham Nov. 12. 1897

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks of Rep. Dis. No 3 held at the Holbrook House Wellfleet on the above named date at 10 M. to ascertain the number of votes cast for Representative in said district and to make declaration of the same, it was found in counting the votes that the whole number of votes cast was five hundred and ninety seven.

	Thomas D. Sears	A. G. Hand
Eastham	42	
Orleans	92	1
Brewster	83	
Wellfleet	71	
Truro	69	
Provincetown	240	
	597	1

Thomas D. Sears of Brewster having a plurality of votes was declared elected

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Eastham Dec. 8. 1897

The ballots given at the State Election Nov. 2 were by me this day destroyed as the law directs

Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Annual Town meeting Warrant

Barnstable S.S.

To Russell D. Wiley, Constable of the town of Eastham, in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Eastham on monday, the Seventh Day of February next, at ten O Clock in the forenoon, there and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Art 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and act thereon.

Art. 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year

Art 4 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Art 5 To see in what manner the town will support its poor the ensuing year

Art 6 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint Forest Firewards for the ensuing year.

Art 7 To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded Dog tax and act thereon

Art 8 To bring in their Voter Yes or No shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Art 9 To see in what manner the town will repair its Roads and Bridges the ensuing year

Art 10 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same

Art 11 To see what sums of money the town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriation of the same

Art. 12 To see if the town will give the collector of taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made collector of taxes

Art. 13 To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money with the advise and consent of the Selectmen, to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes

Art. 14 To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year

Art 15 To see if the town will pay a bounty for the killing of Crows and Hawks for the ensuing year or do or act anything thereon (By request)

Art 16 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of $100.00 Dollars to fill in and straighten the road between the house of Abner S Rogers and John F. Walker joining the land and swamp of Asa Stubbs (By Request)

Art 17 To see if the town will make an appropriation for the care of the Soldiers Monument, and for Decoration Day 30th of May or do or act thereon (By Request)

Art 18 To see if the town will vote to buy three valuation books one to be kept in the south part of the town (By Request)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Old Colony Railroad Depot and one at the carpenter shop of Wilber G. Smith in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

The polls will be open at ten O'Clock A. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and the place of the meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of January, in the year one thousand

eight hundred and ninety eight.

Selectmen of Eastham { J. H. Horton, J. B. Steele, N. P. Clark

Pursuant to the conditions therein named I have served the above warrant by posting and causing to be posted attested copies thereof one at each of the Old Colony Railroad Depots and one at the Carpenter shop of Wilber G. Smith all within the said Town of Eastham seven days before the date of said meeting

Russell D. Wiley
Constable Town of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at their hall and acted on the articles therein contained. The following are their doings thereon: —

Town Meeting Eastham Feb. 7-1898

Meeting called to order at 10 O'Clock A. M. by the town clerk.

Chester F. Horton and Henry Harding were appointed tellers and sworn

Art. 1 was taken up and J. B. Steele was elected Moderator

Art 2 Voted to waive the reading of the town report, and lay the same on the table

Voted that the voter be taken by hand raising and not by Yea and Nay.

Art 3 Geo. T. Dill Elected Town Clerk & Treasurer

J. H. Horton N. P. Clark J. B. Steele Elected Selectmen Assessors & Overseers of the Poor

Elected Geo. H. Clark Auditor

" John Fulcher Road Commissioner for three years

Elected Geo. T. Dill and Chester F. Hinton
School committee for three years
" John A. Clark Trustee of Public
Library for three years
Voted that a committee of three be appointed
to nominate town officers
Town officers nominated by the committee
Measurer of Lumber and Measurer of Wood
and bark D. Hopkins H. S. Gill
Fence Viewer Selectmen
Pound Keeper S. Perry
Field Drivers A. Walker B. C. Smith
T. K. Paine A. E. Cole A. K. Higgins
Fish Warden W. S. Cole
Undertaker J. B. Steele
Town officers adopted and elected as
prepared by the committee
Voted to take up art 15
Art 15 Voted to indefinitely postpone art 15
Voted to take up art 16
" 16 Voted to appropriate $100.00 to fill in and
straighten the road between Abner L.
Rogers and John F. Walkers
Voted to take up art 3
" 3 Voted to leave the appointment of
Sealer of Weights and Measures in the
hands of the Selectmen
Voted to take up art 4
" 4 Voted to accept the list of jurors as
prepared by the Selectmen and are as
follows John A. Knowles Franklin H.
Robbins Albert D. Moore Absolom L.
Walker Scollay P. Bangs
" 5 Voted that the care of the poor be
left in the hands of the Overseers
of the Poor

Art 6 Voted to indefinitely postpone

" 7 Voted that the refunded dog tax be given town library

Voted to take up art 9

" 9 Voted that the Road Commissioners have full charge of all money expended on the roads.

" 10 Voted that a committee of five be appointed to make appropriations to defray town charges. Committee appointed J. H. Hutchinson, A. K. Higgins, E. Higgins, Geo. T. Brackett, Hinckley Lincoln

Voted to take up Art. 17

" 17 Voted that the care of the Soldiers Monument be left in the hands of the Selectmen

Voted to take up art. 18

" 18 Art. 18 voted upon and not carried

Voted to return to art. 10

" 10 Voted to appropriate a certain amount of money for the purpose of negotiating with some insurance company to act as sureties on the official bond of town officers ~~where a bond is required for the faithful discharge of their duties~~.

Voted that the appropriation for the same be left with the Selectmen

The committee on appropriation recommend the following appropriation

For Miscellaneous expenses	5.00.00
" Schools	900.00
" Roads	480.00
" Bridges	25.00
" Snow	100.00
" Poor	600.00
	$2,515.00

Committee on appropriation report accepted and adopted.

Voted to take up art. 11

Art 11 Voted to appropriate $50.00 fifty dollars for town library to be paid out of the money on hand

Voted to take up art. 13

" 13 Voted to authorize the treasurer to hire money with the advice and consent of the Selectmen to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Voted to take up art 12

" 12 Voted that the Collector of taxes have the same power which the Treasurer has when made collector of taxes

Voted to take up art 8

" 8 Result of ballot No 32 Yes. 3

Voted to take up art 2

" 2 Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen and all other town officers report

Voted to take up art 14

" 14 Voted to sell the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder

Sold to Russell D. Wiley at 1½ per cent

Russell D. Wiley was also elected tax Collector and Constable

The following resolve was read by Rev. Wm Kirkby and sincerely accepted by the meeting.

Whereas Mr. George H Clark has furnished a room fuel and lights for the use of the Public Library, without cost to the town, and

Whereas the trustees of said Library have rented the Village Improvement Societies new Library building for a term of 5 years at a nominal rent, and have moved the Library to its new location therefore

Resolved, that we in harmony with Public Library, tender to Mr. Clark our sincere thanks for his generosity and kindness to the

Town, and assure him of our appreciation of the same.

It was also voted that the following Resolve be adopted and a copy of the same be sent to our Representative

Resolved -- That it is the sentiment of the town that the legislature should not take any action which would injuriously affect the Fish Weir, but that the true policy of the state is to protect them and encourage their use

Voted that the report of the town clerk be read

Voted to accept the same

Voted to Adjourn Sine die

Attest Geo F Dill,
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Election May 21 1898
Barnstable S.S.

To Russell D. Worley, Constable of the town of Eastham in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote for State officers to meet at the town hall in said Eastham on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of May next, at ten O'Clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for a Representative in Congress of the United States for the thirteenth district to fill said vacancy by reason of the death of John Simpkins, and for the remainder of the term of two years from the fourth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Old Colony Railroad depots in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilber G. Smith in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The polls will be open at ten O'Clock A. M. and will close at two O'Clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and the place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty third day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight

E. N. Horton
E. B. Steele
W. P. Clark
Selectmen of Eastham

Pursuant to the conditions therein
mentioned I have served the above warrant
by posting and causing to be posted attested
copies thereof, one at the Old Colony Rail
Road Depot and one at No. Eastham Post Off
and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G.
Smith all within the limits of the town
of Eastham, Seven days before the date
of said meeting

Russell D. Wiley
Constable of town of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified
voters of the town of Eastham met at their
hall and brought in their votes as follows

For Representative in Congress Thirteenth District
William S. Greene of Fall River had Nine Votes
Charles T. Lance of New Bedford " Two "

Whole number of votes cast at Special Election
May 31 - 1898 was - Eleven
Ballot Box registered at opening of Polls 000
at closing 010 having missed one
The polls were opened at 10 O'Clock A. M. and closed
at 2 O'Clock P. M. Geo. H. Clark and Russell D. Wiley
were appointed Election Officers and sworn

Eastham June 30 - 1898
The ballots given in at the Special Election
May 31 - 1898 were by me this day destroyed as
the law directs

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election Nov. 8 - 1898

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable S.S.

To Russell D. Wiley, Constable of the town of Eastham, in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections to give in their votes on Tuesday the Eighth day of November next, for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Councillor for the first Councillor district a Representative in the Fifty sixth Congress for the Thirteenth Congressional district Attorney for the Southern district, a Senator for the Cape Senatorial district, One County Commissioner two special Commissioners a Register of Probate, and a Sheriff for the County of Barnstable also a Representative in the General Court for the third Barnstable District.

The polls will be open at the polling place in the Town Hall at ten O. Clock A. M. and may be closed at two O. Clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the post offices in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight

J. N. Walton } Selectmen
J. B. Steele } of
N. P. Cook } Eastham

Pursuant to the conditions therein named I have served the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices and one at Carpenter's shop of Wibbe G. Smith all within the limits of the said town of Eastham seven days before the date of said meeting

Russell D. Wiley
Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at town hall and brought in their votes as follows

For Governor

Alexander B. Bruce of Lawrence	had	Five	Votes
Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston	"	One	"
Roger Wolcott of Boston	"	Forty five	"
Blank		One	

For Lieutenant Governor

W. Murray Crane of Dalton	had	Forty four	Votes
John L. Ribon of Lynn	"	One	"
Edward F. Slattery of Framingham	"	Five	"
Blanks		Two	

For Secretary

Henry A. Newman of Newton	had	One	Votes
Henry Lodge of Boston	"	Four	"
William M. Olin of Boston	"	Forty six	"
Blanks		One	

For Treasurer

Henry F. Augustus of Wellesley	had	Four	Votes
Edward P. Shaw of Newburyport	"	Forty seven	"
Herbert Wolcott Small of Templeton	had	Two	"

Blanks Two

For Auditor

John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had Forty five Votes
Charles F. Parker of Boston " Four "
Walter C. Sanford of Attleborough " One "
Blanks Two

For Attorney General

Patrick Kilroy of Springfield had Four Votes
Horace M. Knowlton of New Bedford Forty six "
Blanks Two

For Councillor

Patrick E. Foley of Fall River had Four Votes
Nathaniel F. Ryder of Middleborough " Forty four "
Blanks Four

For Senator

Herbert L. Chipman of Sandwich had Three Votes
Walter A. Bassett of Falmouth " Forty two "
Charles S. Paine of Barnstable " Six "
Esther Hall " One "
Blanks One

For Representative in General Court

Robert E. Cornwell of Barnstable had Forty six Votes
Blanks Six

For County Commissioner

William Butler of Barnstable had One Vote
William R. Gibbs of Bourne had One "
Alexander T. Newcomb " Orleans " Forty seven "
Blanks Three

For Special Commissioner

Henry H. Baker of Barnstable had Seventy six Votes
James S. Hulse of Harwich " One "
Edward F. Warren of Barnstable " Two "
John C. Perry of Chatham " Sixty nine "
Blanks Sixty six

For District Attorney

Samuel H. Bassett of New Bedford
had Forty two Votes
Blanks Four

For Register of Probate & Insolvency
Frederic T. Lothrop of Barnstable had Forty three Votes
Blanks Nine

For Sheriff

Peleg T. Burrows of Sandwich	had	Two	Votes
Judah A. Chase of Harwich	"	Forty four	"
Cheever A. Hall of Barnstable	"	Two	"
William N. Nelson of Yarmouth	"		
Seth Taylor " "	"	One	"
Blanks		Three	

For Representative in Congress

William S. Greene of Fall River	had	Forty five	Votes
Charles T. Bruce of New Bedford	"	Five	"
Blanks		Two	

Whole number of Votes cast at State Election Nov. 8-1898 fifty two

Ballot Box registered at opening of Polls 000 at closing 51 having missed one

The Polls were opened at 10 O'Clock A.M. and closed at 2 O'Clock P.M. George H. Clark and Herman Smith were appointed Election Officers and Sworn

Eastham Nov. 28 - At a legal meeting of the annual Town Clerks of Lib District No 3 held at the Town House Wellfleet on the above named date A.M. to ascertain the number of votes for Representative in said district and to make declaration of the same. It was found in counting the votes that the whole number of votes cast was 623 six hundred seventy three. Robert E. Cornell of Provincetown had Six hundred seventy two
George Chandler of Orleans had one
Blanks Two hundred five
Robert E. Cornell of Provincetown having a plurality of votes was declared elected
Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Eastham Dec. 8-1898

The Ballots cast in at the State Election Nov. 8 were by me this day destroyed as the law directs

Lewis T. Dill Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Warrant

Barnstable S.S.

To Russell D. Wiley Constable of the town of Eastham, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town hall in said Eastham, on Monday the sixth day of February Inst. at ten O.Clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz.

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports, and act thereon

Art. 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year

" 4 To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

" 5 To see in what manner the town will support its poor the ensuing year.

" 6 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint Fence Viewers for the ensuing year.

" 7 To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon

" 8 To bring in their votes Yes or No shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors

" 10 To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 11 To see what sums of money the town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriations of the same

" 13 To see if the town will give the collector of taxes the same power which the treasurer has when made collector of taxes

" 12 To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money with the advice and consent of the Selectmen to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes

" 14 To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year

" 15 To see what action the town will take upon the Estate of the late Wm. Dill and do or act thereon (By request)

" 16 To see if the town will vote to reduce the board of School Committee from 6 to 3 by recommendation of the School Committee

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham and one at the barber shop of Wilber G. Smith in said Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

The polls will be open at ten O. Clock A. M. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred, ninety nine

J. H. Hatch } Selectmen
J. B. Steele } of
N. P. Clark } Eastham

Pursuant to the condition therein
named I have served the above warrant
by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of
the Post Offices and one at the Carpenter Shop
of Wilbur G. Smith, all within the limits
of the said town of Eastham seven days before
the date of said meeting

Russell D. Wiley
Constable Town of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified
voters of the town of Eastham met at their hall and
acted on the articles therein contained
The following are their doings thereon

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk at 10 A.M.
Tellers Appointed Albert D. Moore William B. Higgins
and sworn
Art. 1 was taken up and F. B. Steele was elected Moderator
" 2 Voted to waive the reading of the town
officers reports
Voted to accept the report of the Treasurer Selectmen
School Committee Supt of Schools & Trustees of
Public Library
" 3 Town Officers Elected
Town Clerk and Treasurer George T. Dill
Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
F. H. Horton N. P. Clark F. B. Steele
Fish Warden William Henry Nickerson
Road Commissioner for three years R. H. Horton
Auditor George H. Clark
School Committee for three years A. Mary Knowles
Constable Russell D. Wiley
Tax Collector Russell D. Wiley
Trustee of Public Library for three years
Mrs F. H. Horton
Field Drivers W. L. Walker A. E. Cole
Fred F. Dill

Fence viewers Selectmen
Pound Keeper A. E. Cole
Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and bark Herman S. Gill
Sealer of Weights and Measures W. A. Moore
Art 4 Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen viz- Chester F. Horton Asa M Stubbs John E. Ryder Frank P Daniels Lucien Higgins
" 5 Voted that the care of the poor be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor.
" 6 Voted that they be so instructed
" 7 Voted that the refunded Dog tax be applied to town Public Library
" 8 Vote on Liquor Licence yes 6 No 30
" 9 Voted that the repair of the roads and bridges be left in the hands of the road Commissioner
" 10 Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to retire and make appropriation for town purposes accepting for Public Library
Committee appointed John N. Horton E. Fennimore James Savage Hinckly Lincoln F. A. Clark
The committee recommend the following appropriation which was accepted and adopted by the town

For -	Miscellaneous Expenses	500.00
"	Schools	900.00
"	Roads	450.00
"	Snow	100.00
"	Bridges	20.00
"	Poor	500.00
"	Surplus official bonds	30.00 $2500.00

Art 11 Voted to raise 50.00 for Public Library
" 12 Voted that he be given that power
" 13 Voted that he be so authorized

Oct 14 Voted that the collection of taxes be sold at auction to the lowest bidder

Sold to Russell D. Wiley at 2%

" 15 Voted to indefinitely postpone

" 16 Voted to reduce the number of School Committee from six to three

It was also voted that the following Resolve be addopted and a copy of the same be sent to our Representative

Resolved, - - That it is the sentiment of this town that the legislature should not take any action which would injuriously effect the Fish Weirs, but that the true policy of the state is to protect them and encourage their use

Town Clerks report read and accepted

Voted to Adjourn Sine die

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election Nov. 7-1899

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable S.S. To Russell D. Wiley Constable of the town of Eastham, in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections to give in their votes on Tuesday, the seventh day of November next for a Governor Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Councillor for the first Councillor District, a Senator for the Cape Senatorial District, one County Commissioner, also a Representative in the General Court for the Third Barnstable District.

The polls will be open at the polling place in the Town Hall at ten O'Clock A.M. and may be closed at two O'Clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the post offices in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety nine.

J. H. Horton G. B. Steele M. P. Clark Selectmen of Eastham

Pursuant to the conditions therein named, I have served the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith all within the limits of the town of Eastham, seven days before the date of said meeting

Russell D. Wiley
Constable of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at their hall and brought in their votes as follows

For Governor

Albert B. Coats of Beverly	had two	Votes
W. Murray Crane of Dalton	" fifty one	"
Robert Treat Paine Jr. of Boston	" four	"
Blanks	none	

For Lieutenant Governor

John L. Bates of Boston	had fifty one	Votes
John N. Wade of North Adams	" two	"
James H. Roberts of Cambridge	" two	"
Blanks	two	

For Secretary

Charles A. Bradley of Haverill		
John B. Lewis Jr. of Reading	had three	Votes
Henry ~~H.~~ Lloyd of Boston	" two	"
William M. Olin of Boston	" fifty two	"

For Treasurer

Henry S. Beadsworth of Springfield	had fifty two	Votes
Joseph J. Flynn of Lawrence	" two	"
Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop	" two	"
Blanks	one	

For Auditor

Elbridge Gerry Brown of Brookline	had two	Votes
John W. Kimball of Fitchburg	had fifty one	"
Franklin A. Palmer of Stockbridge	" two	"
Blanks	two	

For Attorney General

Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford	had fifty two	Votes
John H. Morrison of Lowell	had two	"
Sidney Perley of Salem	" two	"
Blanks	one	

For Councillor

Charles P. Mac Gowe of New Bedford	had two	Votes
David L. Slade of Fall River	" forty eight	"
Blanks	seven	

For Senator
Allen Coffin of Nantucket had seven Votes
Walter G. Luscombe of Falmouth " forty four "
William G. Nye of Sandwich " two "
Blanks four
For Representative in General Court
Robert E. Cornwell of Provincetown had forty eight Votes
James E. Cuman of Wellfleet " five "
Blanks four
For County Commissioner Barnstable Co.
George F. Briggs of Bourne had fifty one Votes
James Chandler of Wellfleet " one "
Daniel F. Chessman of Sandwich " two "
Blanks three
Whole number of voters cast at State Election Nov. 7-1899
fifty seven

Ballot Box registered at opening of Polls 000 at closing 57
The Polls were opened at 10 O'Clock A. M. and closed at 2 P. M. Geo. H. Clark & Fred Smith appointed Election officers and sworn.

Eastham Nov. 17-1899 At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks of Rep. Dis. No 3 held at the Holbrook House Wellfleet on the above named date at 2 P.M. to ascertain the number of votes for Representative in said district and to make declaration of the same. It was found in counting the votes that the whole number of votes cast was (657) Six hundred thirty seven. Robert E. Cornwell of Provincetown had 555 five hundred fifty five James E. Cuman of Wellfleet had 82 eighty two Blanks sixty three. ~~James E. Cuman~~
Robert E. Cornwell having a plurality of votes was declared elected. Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Eastham Dec. 7-1899
The ballots given in at the State Election Nov. 7 were by me this day destroyed as the law directs
Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Removal of Bound Stone

The stone monument on the division line between the Town of Orleans and Eastham near the Dwelling House of Fabiz Spanow has been moved Seventeen ft. (17) North 60° East. By permission of Selectmen of said Orleans and Eastham and County Commissioner A. T. Newcomb. Per J. B. Steele

The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company respectfully petition the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Eastham Mass. for a location for its poles and wires thereon, in the following named streets and highways of said town viz. All Streets and Highways.

Jan 8 - 1900

The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company
Jaspen N Kelley
Genual Manager

The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company

You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Eastham Massachusetts to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said company may deem expedite, in the following named streets and highways of said town.

All erection under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications:

Poles shall be of a length size and material and the wires thereon shall be at a height and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen

Following are the streets and highways above referred to All Streets and Highways

Received and recorded
Jan 10 - 1900
Geo. T. Dill
Town Clerk

S. H. Horton
J. B. Steele
N. P. Cloud
} Selectmen of Eastham
Jan 9 - 1900

Appointment of Burial Agent

We the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Eastham in compliance of Chapter 279 Sect. 1 and 2 Acts of 1896 appoint Peter H. Higgins of Eastham Burial Agent ~~of the~~ for the town of Eastham. to date from Jan. 1 – 1900

Given under our hands this 23, day of Jan. 1900

P. H. Horton } Selectmen
W. P. Clark } of Eastham

Town Meeting Warrant – Feb. 5 – 1900

Barnstable. S. S.

To Russell D. Wiley Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Monday, the Fifth day of February inst., at two O'Clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz.

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
" 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and act thereon
" 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year
" 4 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen
" 5 To see in what manner the town will support its poor the ensuing year.
" 6 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint Forest Fire wards for the ensuing year
" 7 To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax, and act thereon.

Art 8 To bring in their votes yes or no shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor

" 9 To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

" 10 To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same

" 11 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Public Library, and make appropriation of the same

" 12 To see if the town will give the collector of taxes the same power the ~~collector~~ Treasurer has when made collector of taxes

" 13 To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, with the advise and consent of the Selectmen to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

" 14 To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.

" 15 To see if the town will pay a bounty for the killing of crows or do or act anything thereon (By request)

" 16 To see if the town will elect a tree warden agreeable to section 1 chapter 330 Acts of 1899

" 17 To see what action the town will take in reg and to the bill of Sarah M. Chipman of $36.40 for loam taken from her premises to put on the road

" 18 To see if the town will make appropriation to pay for transportation of pupils attending Quincy High school, to take effect Sept. 1 - 1900

" 19 To see if the town will make an appropriation for the repair of the foot bridge used by the school children over the canal (so called) in the south part of the town
(By request of Board of School Committee)

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the post offices in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilber G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls will be open at ten o'clock A. M. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January in the year nineteen hundred.

C. H. Horton J. B. Steele N. P. Clark
Selectmen of Eastham

Pursuant to the conditions therein named I have served the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post offices and one at the Carpenter shop of Wilber G. Smith, all within the limits of the said Town of Eastham seven days before the of said Meeting

Russell D. Wiley Constable of Town of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the qualified Voters of the town of Eastham met at their hall and acted on the articles therein contained

Town Meeting Feb. 5 – 1900

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk 10 A. M.
Fred H. Dill and Charles Rogers Appointed tellers and sworn

Art 1 Peter Higgins Elected Moderator an sworn
" 2 Voted to waive the reading of the town report
" Voted to accept and adopt the Selectmen report
Voted to accept all other reports
" 3 Elected George T. Dill Town Clerk and Treasurer
Elected C. H. Horton J. B. Steele N. P. Clark
Selectmen Assessors Overseers of Poor and Board of Health

Elected George H Clark Auditor
Voted that we do not elect a road surveyor
Elected Wm B. Steele Road Commissioner
for three years
Elected H. L. Knowles Road Commissioner
for one year to fill the vacancy caused by the
death of John Fletcher
Elected W. L. Morse Sealer of Weights and Measures
" Hiram S. Gill Measurer of Wood
" E. Hopkins Surveyor of Lumber
" Geo H Clark Weigher of Coal
" A. L. Brown Constable Town Hall
" E. A Rogers Fence viewer
" Harry Morse Fred F. Dill E. E. Knowles
Field driver
" R. D. Wiley School Committee for three years
" Miss A. May Knowles Trustee of Public Library
for three years
" William Henry Nickerson Fish Warden
Oct 4 Voted to accept the following list of Jurors
E. E. Knowles Daniel A. Cole Charles L Rogers
Winslow A. Morse William H. Knowles
" 5 Voted that the care of the Poor be left in the
hands of the Overseer of Poor
" 6 Voted that the Selectmen appoint a fire warden
" 7 Voted that the refunded Dog tax be given
Public Library
" 8 Result of vote on Liquor License 19 No - 10 Yes.
" 9 Voted that the care of the roads be left in the
hands of the Road Commissioner.
" 10 Voted that a committee of five be appointed by
the chair to notice and make appropriation
for town expenses Com. appointed
E. B. Steele R. D. Wiley N. Bu. Knowles
Wm Higgins H. M. Sullivan
Committee recommended the following
appropriation which was accepted and adopted

Miscellaneous Expenses	600.00	
Schools	980.00	
Roads	600.00	
Bridges	28.30	
Snow	100.00	
Poor	500.00	
Sinking on Bond	30.00	
Public Library	28.00	$2730.00

Art 11
Voted to indefinitely postpone
" 12 Voted that he be given that power
" 13 Voted that he be so authorized
" 14 Voted to sell the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder. Sold to E. E. Knowles @ 1 1/4 per cent
" 3 Voted to take up art 3
Elected E. E. Knowles Tax Collector and Constable
" 15 Indefinitely postponed
" 16 Elected Wallie Nickerson Tree Warden
" 17 Voted not to pay Mr Chipman's bill
Voted to reconsider the vote whereby we voted not to pay Mr. Chipman's bill
Voted to pay Mr. Chipman from cents per head in addition to what has been already paid in for worm taken from his premises.
" 18 Voted to appropriate $200.00 two hundred dollars for the conveyance of scholars to high school
Voted to leave the conveyance of scholars in the hands of the school committee
" 19 Voted to leave art 19 in hands of Road Commissioners
Voted to take up art 3
" 3 Voted to indefinitely postpone election of Inspector of Animals
Voted to accept the Town Clerks report
Voted to Adjourn sine die

Attest George T. Dill
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting Sept. 27-1910
Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable S.S.
To Edward E. Knowles Constable of the town of Eastham in said County. Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall on Thursday September 27th at 7 O'Clock P.M. to act on the following articles

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator
" 2nd To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and posted according to law.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of Wilber G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid
Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of September in the year nineteen hundred.

J. H. Horton N. P. Clark
Selectmen of Eastham

Pursuant to the conditions therein named I have served the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post Offices and one at the Carpenter shop of Wilber G. Smith all within the limits of the Town of Eastham seven days before the date of the said meeting

E. E. Knowles
Constable of the
Town of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham, met at their hall and acted on the articles therein contained.

Special Town Meeting Sept. 27 - 1900

Meeting called to order by town clerk at 7 - P. M.

Chester Horton and Peter Higgins were appointed tellers and sworn

Art 1st Caroline Robbins elected Moderator and sworn

" 2d Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and are as follows

Russell D. Wiley Albion F. Rich Chester F. Horton
Wallace A. Smith Henry Harding John E. Ryder
Abner L. Rogers

Voted to adjourn sine die.

Attest Geo. I. Dill Town Clerk

State Election November 6 - 1900

Warrant

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Barnstable S.S.

To Edward E. Knowles Constable of the town of Eastham in said County Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Elections, to give in their votes on Tuesday the sixth day of November next for fifteen electors of President and Vice President a Governor Lieutenant Governor a Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General a Representative to represent the thirteenth Congressional District in the Congress of the United States a Councillor for the first Councillor District a Senator for the Cape Senatorial District, a Representative in General Court for the third Barnstable District, one County Commissioner a Register of Deeds, and County Treasurer for the County of Barnstable.

The polls will be open at the polling place in the town Hall at ten O'Clock A. M. and may be closed at two O'Clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the post offices in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of Wilber G Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty third day of October in the year nineteen hundred. S. N. Newton J. B. Steele N. P. Clark Selectmen of Eastham

Pursuant to the conditions therein named I have served the above warrant by posting attested copies, one at each of the Post Offices and one at the Carpenter shop of Wilber G Smith all within the limits of the town of Eastham seven days before the date of the said meeting

E. E. Knowles

Constable of the town of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at the town hall in said Eastham and brought in their votes as follows

Election of President and Vice President

	Thomas Wentworth Higginson of Cambridge	had Ten	Votes
	Thomas F Gargan of Boston	" Ten	"
	Patrick A Kelly of Salem	" One	"
	John A Henley of Lynn	" One	"
For Large	Roger Wolcott of Boston	" Seventy nine	"
	William Whiting of Holyoke	" Seventy nine	"
	Edward Kendall of Cambridge	" Six	"
	John Bascom of Williamstown	" Six	"
	Blanks	Four	
Dist No 1	William Nugent of Pittsfield	" Ten	"
	Henry Noffke of Holyoke	" One	"
	James H Tode of Holyoke	" Seventy nine	"
	Thomas A Russell of Hinsdale	" Six	"
" " 2	Charles F. Bellamy of Springfield	" Ten	"
	James Noonan of Springfield	" One	"
	Charles E Stevens of Ware	" Seventy nine	"
	Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton	" Six	"
" " 3	Eben S. Stevens of Dudley	" Ten	"
	Wallis F Howe of Gardner	" One	"
	Josiah Perry of Dudley	" Seventy nine	"
	William W. Nash of Worcester	" Six	"
" " 4	Robert E. Bisbee of Peppewell	" Ten	"
	Francis H Taylor Fitchburg	" One	"
District	Josiah P. Thatcher of Littleton	" Seventy nine	"
	Alfred F Cutting of Weston	" Six	"
" " 5	Nathan D. Prall of Lowell	" Ten	"
	John F Bradley of Woburn	" One	"
For	William Beggs of Woburn	" Seventy nine	"
	William W. Sherman of Lowell	" Six	"
" " 6	Arthur Withington of Newburyport	" Ten	"
	Burton C. Woodbury of Haverhill	" One	"
	Arthur D Story of Essex	" Seventy nine	"
	Frank N. Round of Haverhill	" Six	"

Bis No 7	Thomas E Dwyer of Wakefield	had	Ten	Vote
	John Welton of Chelsea	"	One	"
	George L Morse of Melrose	"	Seventy nine	"
	George H Harwood of Lynn	"	Six	"
" 8	Henry T Schaefer of Winchester	"	Ten	"
	Herman W. A. Raasch of Berlin	"	One	"
	William H Dyer of Berlin	"	Seventy nine	"
	George Cuzby of Medford	"	Six	"
" 9	Thomas F Keenan of Berlin	"	Ten	"
	William H. Young of Berlin	"	One	"
	Henry C Richardson of Berlin	"	Seventy nine	"
	Herbert B Griffin of Winthrop	"	Six	"
" 10	Richard Sullivan of Berlin	"	Ten	"
	William H Cannell of Berlin	"	One	"
	John Shaw of Lynn	"	Seventy nine	"
	Samuel F Smith of Lynn	"	Six	"
" 11	John H Lee of Berlin	"	Ten	"
	C. Arvide Olsen of Hyde Park	"	One	"
	Ebenezer S. Draper of Hope Dale	"	Seventy nine	"
	Samuel B. Shapleigh of Berlin	"	Six	"
" 12	Albert T. Worthen of Weymouth	"	Ten	"
	Thomas L Leonard of Taunton	"	One	"
	Wilmon W. Blackmar of Hingham	"	Seventy nine	"
	Edward G. Knight of Hull	"	Six	"
" 13	Charles R. Coleman of Barnstable	"	Ten	"
	Wright Wilde of Fall River	"	One	"
	Edmund Anthony Jr of ~~Fall River~~ New Haven	"	Seventy nine	"
	Elijah Hammond of New Bedford	"	Six	"
	Blanks		Four	

For Governor

Michael T Berry of Haverhill	had	One	Vote
W. Murray Crane of Dalton	"	Seventy three	"
John W. Fisher of Attleborough	"	Four	"
Robert Treat Paine Jr. of Boston	"	Seven	"
Blanks		Fifteen	

For Lieutenant Governor

John L. Bates of Boston	had	Seventy four	Votes
John B. Drummond of North Hampton		Five	"
Milton A. Pennington of Williamsburg		Four	"
Merritt E. Rublee of Holyoke		One	"

Secretary

Alfred E. Foster of Everett	had	Two	"
William N. Olin of Boston	"	Sixty nine	"
William H. Partridge of Newton	"	Four	"
Luther Stephenson of Hingham	"	Five	"
Blanks		Twenty	

Treasurer

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield	had	Seventy	Votes
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell	"	Four	"
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford	"	Four	"
Fred A. Nagle of Springfield	"	One	"
Blanks		Twenty one	"

Auditor

Elbridge Gerry Bunn of Brookline	had	Five	"
Frank Albin Firestone of Worcester	"	One	"
William G. Merrill of Malden	"	Eight	"
Henry E. Turner of Malden	"	Sixty seven	"
Blanks		Nineteen	

Attorney General

Allen Coffin of Nantucket	had	Five	"
John C. Crosby of Pittsfield	"	Five	"
Hosea M. Knowlton of New Bedford	"	Seventy	"
Frank MacDonald of Stoneham		One	"
Blanks		Nineteen	

Representative in Congress Thirteenth Dis.

Herbert L. Chipman of Sandwich	had	Six	"
William S. Greene of Fall River	"	Seventy two	"
Charles T. Lane of New Bedford	"	Six	"
William S. Mundelchunk of Fall River	"	One	"
Blanks		Fifteen	

Councillor First Dis

George R. Kelly of Fall River	had	One	Votes
Henry A. Rosa of Fall River	"	Five	"
David F. Slade of Fall River	"	Sixty seven	"
Blanks		Twenty seven	

Senator Cape Dis.

Walter B. Emerson of Falmouth	had	Seventy one	Votes
William L. Nye of Sandwich	"	Five	"
William S. Swift of Tisbury	"	Seven	"
Blanks		Seventeen	

Representative in General Court
Third Barnstable Dis.

Isaac M. Small of Truro	had	Seventy five	Votes
Blanks		Twenty five	

County Commissioner Barnstable

Henry H. Fish of Dennis	had	Seventy	"
John W. B. Parker of Barnstable	"	Two	"
Silas Perry of Bourne	"	Eight	"
Blanks		Twenty	

Register of Deeds Barnstable Co.

Wallace Cutler of Provincetown	had	Eight	Votes
James C. Hulse of Harwich	"	Four	"
Andrew F. Sherman of Barnstable	"	Sixty eight	"
Blanks		Twenty	

County Treasurer Barnstable

Teleg J. Boyer of Sandwich	had	Eight	Votes
Edward L. Chase of Barnstable	"	Sixty eight	"
Benjamin R. Gifford of Falmouth	"	Three	"
Blanks		Twenty one	

Whole number of votes cast at State Election Nov. 6 - 1900 one hundred

Ballot box registered at opening of Polls 000 at closing 100

The polls were opened at 10 O'Clock A. M. and closed at 5 O'Clock P. M. George H. Clark and Fred Smith were appointed Election officers and sworn

Eastham Nov. 16-1900

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks of Rep. Dis. No. 3 held at the Holbrook House Wellfleet on the above named date at 2 to ascertain the number of votes in said district for Representative to the General Court and to make declaration of the same

It was found in counting the votes that the whole number of votes cast were (791) seven hundred ninety one Isaac M. Small of Truro had seven hundred fifty three Tom Holden had thirty eight Blanks Three hundred forty eight Isaac M. Small having a plurality of votes was declared elected Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Eastham Dec. 7-1900

The Ballots given in at the State Election Nov. 6 1900 were by me this day destroyed as the law directs

Geo T. Dill

Annual Town Meeting Warrant

Barnstable S.S.

To Edward E. Knowles Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Eastham on Monday the fourth day of February inst. at ten O'Clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz

Art. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and act thereon

" 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year

" 4 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

" 5 To see in what manner the town will support its poor the ensuing year

" 6 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint Forest Firewards for the ensuing year.

" 7 To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon

" 8 To bring in their votes yes or No Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquor

" 9 To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year

" 10 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same

" 11 To see what sums of money the town will raise for the public library and make appropriation of the same

" 12 To see if the town will give the Collector of Taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made Collector of Taxes.

Art 13 To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money with the advice and consent of the Selectmen to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes

" 14 To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year

" 15 To see if the town will elect a Tree Warden agreeable to sec. 1 Chap. 330 Acts of 1899

" 16 To see what the town will do with E. E. Knowles bill for stamps, printing, summons, tax bills &c (By Request)

" 17 To see if the Town will hire its hearse to go out of town for the ensuing year (By Request)

" 18 To see if the town will vote to appropriate $60.00 for some kind of a Musical Instrument for Town Hall (By request)

" 19 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to work in conjunction with the Selectmen of Wellfleet in regard to the proposed new road as far as they think right and proper.

" 20 To see if the town will make appropriation to pay for transportation of pupils attending Orleans High School (By request of School Committee)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the post offices in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Polls will be open at ten O'Clock A. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and one.

S. H. Hatch James B. Steele N. P. Clark
Selectmen of Eastham

Pursuant to the condition therein named I have served this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the post offices and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith all within the limits of the town of Eastham, seven days before the date of said meeting

E. E. Knowles
Constable of the Town
of Eastham

~~Pursuant to the condition therein named I~~
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at their hall and acted on the articles therein contained

Feb. 5 – 1906 – 10 A. M.

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk

Henry B. Hinckley and Harvey Moore appointed Tellers, and sworn

Art 1 Cavalier H. Robbins Elected Moderator

" 2 Voted to waive the reading of the town report

Voted to accept and adopt the town report with the exception of the School Committee report

Voted that all voting that is not required by ballot be by hand raising

Voted to lay the School Committee report on table

" 3 Elected George T. Dill Town Clerk

" Isaiah H. Hatch Selectmen for North Dist.

" N. P. Clark " " Centre "

" E. B. Steele " " South "

" Geo T. Dill Treasurer

" E. H. Hatch N. P. Clark E. B. Steele Assessors and Overseers of Poor

" William Henry Nickerson Road Com. for 3 years

" George T. Dill School Committee " 3 "

" John A. Clark Trustee of Public Library " 3 "

" Geo H. Clark Auditor

" W. A. Moore Sealer of weights and measures Surveyors of Lumber and measurers of wood and bark W. G. Smith H. S. Gill

Pound keeper A. E. Cole
Field driver A. L. Rogers A. E. Cole & H. Turner
Fish warden W. H. Nickerson

Oct 4 Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and are as follows
Russell D. Wiley Wallace W Smith Albion F. Reid
Harry M. Turner John E. Ryder Chester F. Hulon
Abner L. Rogers Albert D. Moore

" 5 Voted that the care of the poor be left in the hands of the overseers of poor

" 6 Voted that the Selectmen appoint

" 7 Voted to appropriate the Dog tax to the Public Library

" 8 Result of vote on the question shal license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors
Yes 25 No 25

" 9 Voted that the ~~care~~ repair of the roads be left in the hands of the Road Commissioner

" 10 Voted that the chair appoint a committee of five to retire and make a list of appropriations
Committee appointed F. F. Dill J. Savage S. H. Hulon
E. Penniman Hinkly Lincoln
List of appropriations recommended

Miscellaneous Expenses	500.00
Schools	900.00
Roads	430.00
Budges	25.00
Snow	100.00
Poor	500.00
Surety on Bonds	30.00
	2505.00

Voted to accept and adopt the list as recommended by the committee

" 11 Voted to appropriate $50.00 for Public Library

" 12 Voted to give him that power

" 13 Voted to so authorize

" 14 Voted to sell the collection of taxes ~~to the~~ at public auction to the lowest bidder, the Collector to pay for postage and stationary

Oct 14 Taxes sold to R. H. Horton for one and three eighth per cent (1 + 3/8 %) (Elected R. H. Horton Tax Collector Constable)

" 15 Elected Walter Nickerson Tree Warden

" 16 Voted to pay E. C. Knowles bill for painting &c

" 17 Voted that the Selectmen have charge of the House in regard to going out of town

" 18 Voted that the town appropriate fifty dollars ($50.00) for a musical instrument for Town Hall Purchasing of the same be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

" 19 Voted that the town authorize the Selectmen to work in conjunction with the ~~Selectmen~~ town of Wellfleet in regard to the proposed new road

" 20 Voted to make an appropriation for the transportation of High School children as the School Committee suggest.

Voted to take the ballance of Art 2 from the table.

Voted to accept and adopt the ballance of the School committee report

Voted to adjourn
Sine die

George T. Dill
Town Clerk

There personally appeared before me the following named persons and took their oath of office

C. H. Robbins, R. H. Horton, J. B. Steele, N. P. Clark, J. A. Clark
Geo H. Clark, W. A. Moore, W. G. Smith, H. S. Gill, A. E. Cole
H. Turner, R. H. Horton, Walter Nickerson

The following persons were sworn by a Justice of the Peace
Geo T. Dill, William Henry Nickerson, A. E. Rogers

Attest Geo T. Dill Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting Warrant

Barnstable S.S.

To Benton H. Hardin Constable of the town of Eastham in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Eastham, on Monday the 18th day of February inst. at ten O'Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

Viz.:

Art 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen in any particular road the town wish to have repaired by the state money to be received or do or act fully concerning the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the post offices in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of Welber G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Polls will be open at 10 O'Clock A. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the Meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this 11th day of February in the year 1901 F. H. Hardin N. P. Clark

Selectmen of Eastham

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies one at each of the post offices and one at the carpenter shop of Welber G. Smith in said Eastham

R. H. Hardin Constable of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at Town Hall and acted on the articles therein contained. The following is the result of the meeting

Special Town Meeting Feb. 18 1901
Meeting called to order at 10 A M by the Town Clerk
Russell Doane and Reuben Hopkins appointed tellers and sworn
Art 1 Elected C. H. Robbins Moderator
" 2 Voted the following resolve.
Resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that the road from the Boat Meadow Bridge to Wilbur S. Cole's be repaired as far as the State money goes
Voted to adjourn Sine die
Attest Geo T Dill Town Clerk

Mar 28 - 1901
The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company
You are hereby notified that you are duly authorized by vote of the Board of Selectmen of the town of Eastham, Massachusetts to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite in the following named streets and highways of said town
All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications:
Poles shall be of a length, size and material and the wires thereon shall be at a height and placed in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen
Following are the streets and highways above referred to Depot St. south side, between the railroad track and County Road, 6 poles
Signature of Selectmen
Israel H. Hopkins
James B Steele Nathan P Clark
A true copy
Geo T Dill Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable S.S.

We the Selectmen of the Town of Eastham in said County do hereby license B.B. Steele of said town of Eastham to be an auctioneer according to the Statutes of this Commonwealth for one year from this date

Given under our hands at Eastham this 5th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred one

S.H. Hinton } Selectmen of
N.P. Clark } Eastham

Recorded Feb. 5 - 1901
Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Preambulation July 2 1901

Report of the Selectmen of the towns of Eastham and Orleans of a Preambulation of the boundry lines between said towns as Preambulated by them on July 2 1901 To wit

Beginning at the middle of the mouth of Rock Harbor Creek and running North 68° 30 West to the exterior line of the Commonwealth then beginning again at the said mouth of Rock Harbor Creek thence running up the middle of said creek to a stone monument on the North side of said creek marked E/O. thence North 60° East twenty six rods and eighteen links to a stone monument marked E/O standing on the East side of the road near the house of Fabez Spaunder. Thence same course 58 Rods and 20 links to a stone monument marked E/O. thence same course 48 rods 7 1/2 links to a stone monument marked E/O standing in Boat meadow. Thence South 19° East 126 rods 18 links to a stone monument marked E/O. standing on the South side of the road between the County road and house of Ezra Knowles thence same course 81 rods 8 links to a stone monument marked E/O. and standing on the South East side of the County road near the town cove thence same course into the middle of the town cove to a large stone on the middle of Stony Island marked E/O. thence South 67° 30 East to a stone monument marked E/O. standing on Nauset beach thence North 82° East to the exterior line of the Commonwealth.

Francis Hopkins	Selectmen	P. N. Horton	Selectmen
John Kendrick	of	James B. Steele	of
Thomas Smith	Orleans	N. P. Clark	Eastham

Preambulation July 2 1901

Report of the Selectmen of the town of Eastham and Wellfleet of a preambulation of the town lines between the towns of Eastham and Wellfleet as preambulated by them on July 2 - 1901 - To wit:

Beginning at a stone monument at the head of Indian Brook on the East side of the County road marked E/W thence East sixty two (62) rods to a stone monument marked E/W. thence East One hundred and six rods to a stone monument marked E/W. standing on the East side of the East side of cross roads (so called) thence East to a stone monument standing on the bank or beach of the Atlantic Ocean thence North 78° 30' East to the exterior line of the Commonwealth. Starting again from the first mentioned point to wit: the bound stone at the head of Indian Brook from thence Westerly across the County road and by the line of said Indian Brook or Hatches Creek to a Stone Monument marked E/W. on the North side of said Brook or Creek near six months from thence South 79° 25' West to the exterior line of the Commonwealth.

E. H. Lawson
D. A. Newcomb } Selectmen of Wellfleet

E. H. Hatch
F. B. Steele
N. P. Clark } Selectmen of Eastham

Warrant for State Election Nov. 5 - 1901

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable S.S. To Reuben H. Hinkley Constable of the town of Eastham in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and summon the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections ~~xxxx~~ ~~xx~~ to give in their votes on Tuesday the fifth day of November next for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer Auditor Attorney General, Councillor for the first Councillor District a Senator for the Cape Senatorial District a Representative in General Court for the third Barnstable District, District Attorney, Clerk of Courts, Sheriff, one County Commissioner, two Special Commissioners

The Polls will be open at the polling place in the town hall at Ten O'Clock A.M. and may be closed at Two O'Clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the post offices in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty third day of October in the year Nineteen Hundred and one

O. H. Hinkley G. B. Steele N. P. Clark Selectmen of Eastham

To the Town Clerk

I have served the above warrant by posting attested copies one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith and one at each of the post offices seven days before the time for holding said meeting

R. H. Hinkley

Constable of the Town of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at the town hall, in said Eastham and brought in their votes as follows

For Governor

W. Murray Crane of Dalton had	Eighty	votes
John B. Lewis Jr. of Reading "	Three	"
Josiah Quincy of Boston "	Seven	"

Lieutenant Governor

John L. Bates of Boston "	Seventy Seven	"
John W. Coughlin of Fall River "	Four	"
William H. Partridge of Newton "	Four	"
Charles W. White of Boston "	One	"

Secretary

Frederick W. Clark of Boston "	Five	"
William M. Olin of Boston "	Sixty nine	"
Willmore B. Stone of Springfield "	Five	"

Treasurer and Receiver General

George E. Batchelder of Springfield "	Four	"
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield "	Seventy one	"
Joseph L. Chalifour of Lowell "	Five	"

Auditor

James F. Dean of Salem "	Six	"
John H. Smith of Dalton "	Six	"
Frank Thompson of Plymouth "	One	"
Henry E. Turner of Malden "	Sixty four	"

Attorney General

Allen Coffin of Nantucket "	Five	"
Herbert Parker of Lawrence "	Sixty nine	"
Arthur Putnam of Uxbridge "	Five	"

Councillor First District

Herbert L. Chipman of Sandwich "	Four	"
Charles B. Drew of Hanover "	One	"
Charles J. McGrath of New Bedford "	Five	"
David F. Slade of Fall River "	Sixty nine	"

Senator for the Cape District

Wallace C. Lincoln of Falmouth had Forty five Votes
William A. Nye of Bourne " Forty "
Lewis K Paine of Barnstable " Two "
William S. Swift of Tisbury " Thirteen "

Representative in General Court

Third Barnstable District

Joseph H. Cummings of Orleans had Seventy eight "

County Commissioner — Barnstable

Oscar B. Hulse of Harwich had Three "
Alexander T Nickerson of Orleans " Seventy nine "

Associate Commissioners — Barnstable

Henry H. Baker of Barnstable " Fifty four "
Calvin Hammond of Chatham " Five "
John J. Hewes of Chatham " Four "
James H. McCann of Sandwich " Four "
John C Perry of Chatham " Fifty "
Henry B. Sears of Barnstable " Four "

District Attorney Southern Dist

Samuel Leb. Holmes of New Bedford " Seventy one "
James T Keen of New Bedford " Five "

Clerk of Courts Barnstable Co.

Smith K. Hopkins of Barnstable " Seventy "
John S. Smith of Sandwich " Six "

Sheriff Barnstable Co

Peleg T Brown of Sandwich " Five "
Oliver C. Hoppe of Barnstable " Five "
Ulysses A Hall of Barnstable " Seventy two "

Whole number of votes cast at State Election Nov. 5 - 1901 One hundred six
Ballot box registered at opening of polls 000 at closing 104 having missed 2
George H. Clark and Fred C. Smith were appointed Election officers and sworn
The polls were opened at ten O'Clock and closed at two

Attest George T Dill Town Clerk

Eastham Nov. 18 - 1901

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks of Rep. Dis. No 3 held at the Holbrook House Wellfleet on the above named date at 2 pm to ascertain the number of votes cast in said district for Representative to the General Court and to make declaration of the same.

The whole number of votes cast was (763) seven hundred sixty three all for Joseph H Cummings of Orleans. Blanks (277) two hundred seventy seven

Mr Cummings having a plurality of votes was declared elected

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Eastham Dec 10 - 1901

The ballots given in at the State Election Nov. 5 - were by me this day destroyed as the law directs Geo T Dill

Town Meeting Warrant - 1902

Barnstable, S.S.

To Reuben H. Horton Constable of the Town of Eastham in said county Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections, and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham, on Monday, the third day of February, Inst, at ten O'Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

" 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other officers and act thereon

" 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, also to vote Yes or No in answer to the question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town

" 4 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

" 5 To see in what manner the town will support its poor for the ensuing year

" 6 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint Forest fire wards for the ensuing year

" 7 To see ~~if~~ in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon

" 8 To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year

" 9 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same

" 10 To see what sums of money the town will raise for the Public Library, and make appropriations of the same.

" 11 To see if the town will give the Collector of taxes the same power which the Treasurer has when made Collector of taxes.

Art 12 To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money with the advice and consent of the Selectmen, to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

" 13 To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year

" 14 To see what disposition the town will make of its herring fishery and act thereon.

" 15 To see if the town will elect a Tree Warden, agreeable to Section 1 Chapter 330 Acts of 1899.

" 16 To see if the town will vote to build 12 feet additional on to the West end of the Town Hall and do or act anything thereon (By Request)

" 17 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the system of road commissioners and elect road surveyors or do or act anything thereon (By Request)

" 18 To see if the town will consolidate its schools and make appropriation for the same. (By request of School Committee)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the Post-offices in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of Wilber G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Polls will be open at 10 O'Clock A.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and the place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and two

F. H. Hatch
James B. Steele
V. P. Clark
} Selectmen of Eastham

I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies of the same at each of the Post Offices and at the carpenter shop

of Wilber G. Smith seven days before the said third day of February 1902 as directed within
Reuben H. Horton Constable of Eastham

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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at their hall and acted on the articles therein contained

Eastham Feb. 3rd 1902
Town Meeting
Meeting called to order at 10 A. M. by Town Clerk
Tellers appointed Austin Cole Chester Horton Frank Daniels Williams Higgins and were duly sworn.

Art 1 Peter Higgins elected Moderator
" 2 Voted to waive the reading of the Selectmens report
" 3 Elected George T. Dill Town Clerk and Treasurer
Liquor License vote opened at 10.23 and closed at 11-23 Ballot Box registered at opening 000 at closing 99 Having registered one ballot twice
Result of ballot Yes 29 No 69
Elected James Phillips Nathan P. Clark J. B. Steele Selectmen Assessors & overseers of poor
Voted that the chair appoint a committee of five to retire and nominate Minor Officers Committee appointed Adin L. Gill Hubert Clark H. M. Turner Wm Knowles F. W. Bates
Voted to accept the list of Minor Officers as prepared by the committee and are as follows
Field drivers W. B. Higgins H. T. Moore A. L. Walker
Pound keeper A. E. Cole
Surveyor of Lumber and measurer of Wood and bark D. A. Cole W. G. Smith
Fish warden W. H. Atkinson & Frank Smith
Sealer of Weights and Measures W. A. Moore
Elected George H Clark Auditor
A Bray Knowles School Committee for three years
Elected H. M. Sullivan Tree Warden

Elected Mrs S. H. Hatin Trustee of Public Library for three year

Elected H. L. Knowles Constable and Tax Collector

Oct 4 Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen - (The list) Albert D. Moore Charles F. Horton Abner L. Rogers Russell D. Wiley John E. Ryder Henry B. Hinckley George P. Brackett Hiemar Smith)

" 5 Voted to have the care of the poor in the hands of the overseers of the poor

" 6 Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint forest fire wards

" 7 Voted that the refunded dog tax be applied to town library

" 8 Voted to indefinitely postpone

" 9 Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to revise and make appropriations

Committee appointed C. F. Hatin Adin Gill George P. Brackett Asa Stubbs H. W. Sullivan

Committee recommended the following appropriations which was accepted by the town.

Miscellaneous expenses	800.00
Schools	900.00
Roads	800.00
Bridges	25.00
Snow	50.00
Poor	500.00
Surety on bonds	30.00
Public Library	75.00
Conveyance of Children	250.00
	$2830.00

Voted to take up art 2

" 2 Voted to accept the whole of the town report

" 10 Voted to indefinitely postpone

" 11 Voted that he have that power

" 12 Voted that he be so instructed

" 13 Voted to sell the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder, collector to pay for postage and station ery

Sold to Herbert L. Knowles for 1½ per cent

" 14 Voted to sell the town herring fishery for five years at auction. sold to I. C. Nickerson for Mathew Lane at $10.00 per year

" 15 Voted to elect a tree warden (see art 3)

" 16 Indefinitely postponed

" 17 Voted to rescind the vote whereby we elected road commissioners

Voted to elect five road surveyors

Voted to elect two surveyors for South district

Elected J. B. Steele and H. Lincoln " "

" William Horton Nickerson Centre "

" Winslow T. Horton North "

" W. B. Steele " "

" 18 Voted to consolidate the schools 50 for 28 against

Voted to appropriate $600.00 for consolidation of schools or as much of the same as may be necessary

Voted to accept Town Clerks report

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Geo. T. Dill
Town Clerk

Then personally appeared before me Geo. T. Dill and was duly sworn (J. B. Steele) Justice of the peace

Then personally appeared before me the following named persons who were elected to office and was duly sworn

W. T. Horton H. L. Knowles W. B. Steele D. A. Cole Wilbur G. Smith
W. B. Higgins A. E. Cole James Phillips N. P. Clark J. B. Steele
A. Gray Knowles H. M. Sullivan Mrs. E. H. Horton H. T. Moore
A. Walker W. H. Nickerson Frank Smith W. A. Moore
H. Lincoln William Horton Nickerson

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting Warrant
Barnstable S.S.

To Herbert L. Knowles Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Eastham, on Monday the third day of March inst. at 1 no O'Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said Meeting

" 2nd To see if the Town will rescind the vote which was taken at the annual Town Meeting to consolidate the schools and do or act anything thereon
(By Request)

" 3rd To see if the town will rescind the vote whereby it voted to transport its High school scholars to the Orleans high school and do or act anything thereon
(By request)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices and one at the Carpenters shop of Wilber G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Polls will be open at 2 O'Clock P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February nineteen hundred and two

James B. Steele
N. P. Clark
James Phillips
} Selectmen of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at their hall and acted on the articles therein contained

Special Town Meeting Eastham Mar. 8-1902

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk 2 P.M.

P.M. A. L. Rich and R. D. Wiley were appointed Tellers and sworn

Art 1 Elected J. B. Steele Moderator and sworn

" 2 Voted to invite Miss Knowles to give us her views regarding consolidation

Voted to decide the question of rescinding by ballot. Voted to proceed to ballot for not rescinding

Result of Ballot 58 for 38 against

" 3 Voted to indefinitely postpone

A motion was made to reconsider Art 2 and was not carried

Voted to adjourn

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable S.S.
To Hubert B. Knowles Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Eastham on Saturday the seventh day of June inst., at 7-30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.

Art. 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2nd. To see if the town will vote to build a new School house or do or act anything concerning the same. (By request of the School Board.)

" 3rd To see what action the town will take in disposing of the three School Houses, now situated in said Town, or do or act anything thereon. (By request of the School Committee.)

" 4th To see what action the town will take in regard to grading Stoney Hill according to a plan furnished by the State Highway Commission under date of May 11-1901.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the post offices in said Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the ~~the~~ time for holding said meeting

The Polls will be open at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid. Given under our hands this 27th day of May in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and two

James B. Steele
Nathan P. Clark
Samuel Phillips
} Selectmen of Eastham

I have served the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the post offices and one at the carpenter shop of William G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Herbert E. Knowles Constable of the town of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the town of Eastham met at their hall and acted on the articles therein contained

Special Town Meeting Eastham June 7-1902

Meeting called to order by Town Clerk 7-30-P.M.

A. E. Nickerson and W. S. Cole were appointed Tellers by the Clerk and sworn

Art 1st F. B. Steele was elected Moderator and sworn

" 2nd A motion was made to build a new School House the cost not to exceed $3000, but was not carried. Voted that the Selectmen give authority to the School Committee to fit up the town hall for a School House

" 3rd Indefinitely postponed

" 4th Voted that the Selectmen proceed at once to carry out their contract made with the State Highway Commission in grading a section of road known as Stony Hill, by asking the State Commission for further appropriation for the town or otherwise

Voted to adjourn Sine die

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Barnstable S. S.

To Herbert L. Knowles Constable of the town of Eastham. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections, and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall at Eastham Tuesday the 4th day of November next at Nine O'Clock in the forenoon, then and there to vote for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor first district, Representative in Congress fourteenth district, District Attorney Southern district, Senator for the Cape district, Representative in the General Court, County Commissioner for three years. All of the foregoing on one ballot.

The Polls will be open at 9 O'Clock in the forenoon and may be closed at 2 O'Clock in the afternoon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the post office in North Eastham and the post office at Eastham also the Carpenter Shop of Wilber G. Smith of said Eastham, Seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of Oct. in the year 1902

James B. Steele } Selectmen
Nathan P. Clark } of
James Phillips } Eastham

Eastham, Nov. 4 - 1902

To Geo. Rice Town Clerk of Eastham
In pursuance to the conditions herein named I have served the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the post offices and one at

the carpenter shop of William E. Smith in the town of Easthampton within seven days of the time of holding said meeting

H. B. Knowles Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Easthampton met at their hall and brought in their votes as follows

For Governor

John L. Bates of Boston had	Sixty two	Votes
John E. Chase of Haverhill "	Two	"
William A. Gaston of Boston "	Nineteen	"
William H. Partridge of Newton "	Two	"

Lieutenant Governor

John Quincy Adams of Amesbury had	Five	"
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton "	Three	"
Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston "	Sixty two	"
Herbert C. Joiner of Great Barrington "	Eight	"

Secretary

Edward A. Buckland of Holyoke had	Three	"
Herbert B. Griffin of Winthrop "	Four	"
Jeremiah B. Fitzgerald of Abington "	One	"
William M. Olin of Boston "	Sixty two	"
Wilmon B. Stone of Springfield "	Seven	"

Treasurer and Receiver General

Edward S. Bradford of Springfield had	Sixty three	"
Joseph L. Chalifoux of Lowell "	Nine	"
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield "	—	
Daniel Parkin of Worcester "	Three	"
David Taylor of Boston "	Two	"

Auditor

David Morrison of Fall River had	Six	"
S. Fremont Packard of Brockton "	Three	"
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth "	Ten	"
Henry E. Turner of Malden "	Fifty seven	"

Attorney General

Allen Coffin of Nantucket had	Three	"
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester "	Two	"

John J. Flaherty of Gloucester had Five Vote
Herbert Parker of Lancaster " Sixty two "

Representative in Congress Fourteenth District

Jeremiah Devine of Abington had — Vote
Charles B. Gaffney of Abington " Four "
Charles A. Gilday of Brockton " Five "
William C. Loveland of Taunton " Fifty six "
Isaac M. Skinner of Brockton " Two "

Councillor — First District

George W. Blomstrand of Whitman had Two "
Benjamin C. Cornwell Jr of Tisbury " Three "
David F. Slade of Fall River " Sixty "

Senator — Cape District

William A. Nye of Bourne had Fifty seven "
Lewis K. Paine of Barnstable " Eight "
William D Wilkinson of Sandwich " Four "

Representative in General Court
Third Barnstable District

George L Chandler of Orleans had Fifteen "
Israiah H Hutton of Eastham " Sixty five "

County Commissioner Barnstable

Nehemiah P Baker of Falmouth had Four "
George S. Briggs of Bourne " Fifty six "
James H. McCann of Sandwich " Nine "

District Attorney Southern District

To fill vacancy for remainder of term of three years from first Wednesday of January 1902
James P. Doran of New Bedford had Six Vote
James M. Swift of Fall River " Sixty one "

Whole number of ballots cast at State Election Nov 4 1902 - Eighty eight
Ballot box registered at opening of polls 000
at closing 61 having missed 27
A. H. Rich & Arthur Brown were appointed election officers and sworn
The polls were opened at nine o'clock A. M. and closed at two P. M.

Eastham Nov. 14-1902

At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks in Representative District No 3 held at the Holbrook house Wellfleet on the above mentioned date, to ascertain the whole number of votes cast in said district for Representative to the General Court, and to make declaration of the same. The whole number of ~~votes~~ Ballots cast was (993) Israel H. Hinton of Eastham had (504) five hundred and four George L. Chandler of Orleans had (199) one hundred ninety nine - Blanks (90) Ninety. Israel H. Hinton having a plurality of votes was declared elected.

Mr. Hinton was notified by warrant through H. L. Knowles Constable.

Eastham Dec 10-1902

The ballots given in at the State Election Nov. 4th 1902 were by me destroyed as the law directs.

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant.

Barnstable S.S.

To Hubert H. Crowell Constable of the town of Eastham in said county Greeting:

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said Eastham on Monday the second day of February inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz.

Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2 To hear the report of the selectmen and all other reports and act thereon.

" 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

" 4 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the public library and make appropriation of the same

" 5 To raise such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same

" 6 To see in what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.

" 7 To see in what manner the town will support its poor the ensuing year.

" 8 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

" 9 To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to appoint forest firewards for the ensuing year.

" 10 To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.

" 11 Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors? Vote Yes or No

" 12 To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art 13 To see if the town will give the collector of taxes the same power which the treasurer has when made collector of taxes

" 14 To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money with the advice and consent of the Selectmen to pay town charges, in anticipation of the collection of taxes

" 15 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the suppression of crime and do or act anything thereon (By Request)

" 16 To see what action the town will take in regard to good roads, and do or act anything thereon (By Request)

" 17 To see if the town will vote to allow Luther B Smith and others to drive into the fresh water ponds within the town with his or their asparagus spraying machine and do or act anything thereon (By Request).

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the post offices in said Eastham, and one at the carpenter shop of W. G. Smith in said Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Polls open at 10 O'Clock A.M. hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th day of January 1903

James B. Steele
Nathan P. Clark
Joiner Phillips
} Selectmen of Eastham

Barnstable ss.

To George I. Dill Town Clerk I have served the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at each of the Post Offices and one at the carpenter shop of W. G. Smith in said Eastham seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Albert G. Kenrick Constable of the town of Eastham

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in election and town affairs, met in the Town Hall on Monday the second day of Feb. 1903 at 10 O'Clock A.M. and were called to order by the Town Clerk

The warrant calling said meeting was read and the return thereon of the officer who served the same.

Almond H. Nickerson and Adin H. Gill were appointed tellers to take charge of the check list and sworn by the town clerk

Art 1 was taken up to choose a moderator
F. B. Steele was elected and sworn by town clerk

" 2 Voted that the report of the town officers be accepted and adopted as laid down in the town report

" 3 Voted to proceed to elect town officers
Voted that the person elected Selectmen serve as assessors overseers of poor and board of health
Elected Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk
" James Phillips Selectmen
" Nathan P. Clark "
" James B. Steele "
" Geo T Dill Treasurer
" Geo. H. Clark Auditor
" Russell D. Wiley School Committee for three years. Elected Wilbur S. Cole School Committee for one year to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Geo T Dill
Elected Frank F. Brewer Road surveyor Dis No 5.
" Wm B. Steele " " " " 4
" Wm Horton Nickerson " " " " 3
" James P. Knowles " " " " 2
" James B. Steele " " " " 1
" H. W. Sullivan Tree warden
Voted that the chair appoint a committee of five to retire and nominate minor officers. Com. appointed. Mr. Moore Edward Penniman F. W. Smith Geo H. Clark Frank F. Brewer

The list was accepted as recommended by the committee and are as follows.

Field Drivers North Dist. Warren Snow
" " Centre " John E. Ryder
" " South " Freeman E. Knowles
Pound Keeper Austin E. Cole
Surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood and bark
Harvey Moore Charles Rogers
Sealers of weights and measures W. A. Moore
Fish wardens Wm Henry Nickerson Frank W. Smith

Art 4 Voted to appropriate $50.00 for Public Library

" 5 Voted that the chair appoint a committee of five to retire and make an estimate of the amount of money needed for the ensuing year.
Committee appointed John F. Walker Russell D. Wiley Wilbur S. Cole Nelson W. Knowles Geo P. Brackett
The committee recommended the following appropriations which was accepted by the town

Miscellaneous expenses	500.00
Schools	900.00
Roads	400.00
Bridges	25.00
Snow	30.00
Poor	500.00
Surety on Bond	30.00
Conveyance of School Children	250.00
	$2635.00

" 6 Voted that the refunded dog tax be appropriated Public Library.

" 7 Voted that the poor be left in the hands of the Overseers of Poor.

" 8 Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and are as follows.
Chester F. Horton John E. Ryder Herman Smith
Harvey T. Moore Percy Brown Clarington Smith
Adin L. Gill Hinckley Knowles Frank J. Brown

Art 9 Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint forest firewards

" 10 Voted to sell the collection of taxes at auction to the lowest bidder, the collector to pay for postage and stationery, and were sold to Albion F. Rich at -1 3/10 %

Voted to take up Art 3. Elected Albion F. Rich Tax collector and Constable

" 11 On the question shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating in this town the vote was as follows Yes 10 - No 24 Ballot Box registered at opening 000 at closing 30 having missed 4 -

The polls were opened at 3-25 P. M. and closed at 4-25 P. M.

" 12 Voted that the repairs of roads and bridges be left in the hands of Road surveyors

" 13 Voted that the collector of taxes have the same power which the treasurer has when made collector of taxes

" 14 Voted to authorize the treasurer to hire money with the advice and consent of the Selectmen

" 15 Motioned to appropriate $60.00 for suppression of crime. As ammended to read enforcement of law

Voted to indefinitely postpone any further action on this article

" 16 Voted that the sum of $1000.00 be appropriated and and left in the hands of the Selectmen to contract with the State Highway Com. for a piece of macadamized road to be made in this town of Eastham during the year 1903

" 17 Voted that the board of health see that the water of the town of Eastham are not polluted by poisonous substances.

Voted as ammended to be left entirely in the hands of the Board of Health

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Barnstable S. S.
Then personally appeared the persons named below
and were sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties
of the office to which they were chosen
George T. Dill (By J. B. Steele Justice of the peace)
J. B. Steele Frank J. Brewer Charles Rogers F. W. Smith
Albion F. Rich James Phillips J. B. Steele N. P. Clark
Geo H. Clark Wm Hinton Nickerson James P. Knowles H. M. Sull-
van Wilbur S. Cole Russell D. Wiley Warren Snow John E. Ryder
Freeman E. Knowles
attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting Warrant
Barnstable S.S.
To Albion F. Rich Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County. Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said Eastham Thursday the 21st day of May 1903 at 7 30 O'Clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles:
Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
" 2 To see if the Town will accept the gift from the Village Improvement Society of the Library building and the land and appendages.
" 3 To see if the town will accept the gift from Walter Lane, Joseph S. Kendall and Thomas Winne, Executors of the will of Robert C. Billings, from the funds to be distributed by them under the terms of said will of the sum of One thousand Dollars ($1000.) for the purposes of the Public Library of the town
" 4 To see if the town will accept the gift from said Executors of the will of Robert C. Billings, of the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000) as a permanent fund to be known as the Robert Charles Billings fund. the income only to be used for the purpose of said Library.
" 5 To see if the town will approve of the Trustees constructing a basement to the Library building for the purpose of heating the same and other purposes, also to see if the town will approve of the purchasing of land in the rear of said building, and a certain number of feet of land on the east side of said building from the owners of said land to the pond. And also to approve of the grading and improvements of the Library land at the discretion of the Trustees, and do or act anything thereon.

4.3, 2 M.M.

Art 6 To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen to issue permits to the citizens of the town of Eastham Wellfleet and Orleans to take granite ledge within the limits of said town in accordance with Chapt. 91 Sect. 85 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies thereof one at each Post office in said town and one copy at the Carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The polls will be open 7 30 O'Clock P.M. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 11th day of May in the year 1903

James B. Steele } Selectmen
Nathan P. Clark } of
James Phillips } Eastham

To Geo T Dill Town Clerk

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies one at each Post Office and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur G. Smith seven days before time of holding town meeting mentioned

Albion H. Rich Constable

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs met in the Town Hall Thursday the 21st day of May 1903 at 7 30 P.M. and were called to order by the Town Clerk

The warrant calling said meeting was read and the return thereon of the officer who served the same.

Harvey T. Moore and Frank F. Brown were appointed tellers to take charge of the voting list, and were sworn by the Town Clerk

Art 1st was taken up, to choose a moderator
E. B. Stile was elected Moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk

" 2 Voted that the gift of the R. D. S. Library Building be accepted
Voted that a vote of thanks be extended to the Village Improvement Society

" 3 Voted that the gift of $1000. be accepted and the same be applied under the control and direction of the Trustees of the Public Library, for general purposes of the library

" 4 Voted that the gift of $4000. as a permanent fund be accepted, and that the New England Trust Co. of Boston, be designated as trustees of said fund and that the income be applied under the control and direction of the trustees of the Public Library for the general purposes of the Library and that the town treasurer be authorized to receive and receipt for said sums of money in accordance with the foregoing votes.

" 5 Voted that this matter be left entirely in the hands of the Trustees of said library

Art. 3. 2 Voted that the Selectmen issue permits to the citizens of the towns of Eastham Orleans and Wellfleet in accordance with Chapt 91 Sect. 85 of Revised Laws

Voted to adjourn

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

State Election Nov. 3 1903

Barnstable S.S.

To Albion H. Rich Constable of the Town of Eastham in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in Eastham on Tuesday the 3rd day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first monday of said month at 10 O'Clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Councillor; Senator; Representative to the General Court; One County Commissioner; Register of Probate and Insolvency; Register of Deeds; County Treasurer; also one Associate Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry H. Baker and to hold said office for the residue of the term for which said Henry H. Baker was elected.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall and one at the Post Office in North Eastham, one at the store of George H. Clark in Eastham and one at at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur G. Smith in South Eastham, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting. The Polls will be open at 10 O'Clock A. M. and closed at 2 O'Clock P. M. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid

Given under our hands this 17th day of Oct. in the year one thousand nine hundred and three

James B. Steele
Nathaniel P. Clark
James Phillips
} Selectmen of the Town of Eastham

Liquor Agency for 1865

This is to certify that Josiah M. Cole having given bonds has been duly appointed by the Selectmen of Eastham an Agent to purchase Intoxicating Liquors and to sell the same at that full cost and all other expenses in the Town of Eastham to be used in the Arts or for Medicinal Chemical and Mechanical purposes and no other under and in conformity with the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

This appointment to continue for Twelve month from the date hereof unless sooner revoked by said Selectmen

Said Agent shall receive a salary of Twenty five dollars which shall be in full for his said services or in that proportion for a less time

Dated at Eastham this First day of July 1865

Isaac Higgins
Jonathan Snow } Selectmen of Eastham

A true Copy attest
Josiah M. Cole } Town Clerk

To George F. Dill Town Clerk

Greeting;

Pursuant with the above warrant, I have posted attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall, one at the Post Office at North Eastham, one at the Store of George F. Clark in Eastham, and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur G. Smith in South Eastham seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Albion F. Rich
Constable of the Town of Eastham

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Eastham met at their hall and brought in their votes as follows:

Governor

John L. Bates of Boston	fifty two	votes
Herman F. Buchanan of Salem	—	
John C. Chase of Haverhill	Two	"
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton	Two	"
William A. Gaston of Boston	Six	"

Lieutenant Governor

John Quincy Adams of Quincy	Two	"
Curtis Guild Jr. of Boston	Forty nine	"
William F. Merrill of Malden	Three	"
Richard Olney 2d Lowell	Five	"
Levantz E. Rathbun of Holyoke	—	

Secretary

Olof Bokelund of Worcester	One	"
John H. Coyle of Lynn	One	"
Alfred L. Cutting of Weston	Four	"
Ezekiel McEzekiel of Springfield	Three	"
William M. Olin of Boston	Forty eight	"

Treasurer and Receiver General

John A. Billings of Rockland	Two	"
Edward S. Bradford of Springfield	Forty seven	"
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford	Three	"
Frederick A. Nagle of Springfield		
Thomas C. Thacher of Yarmouth	Five	"

Auditor

John H. Hagan of Bryan	One	Votes
Joseph Ord of Chicopee	One	"
Alfred E. Steele of Northampton	Five	"
Francis X. Tetisault of Southbridge	Three	"
Henry E. Turner of Malden	Forty eight	"

Attorney General

John A. Anderson of Gardner	One	"
William F. Carroll of Lowell	One	"
Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park	Three	"
John J. Flaherty of Gloucester	Four	"
Herbert Parker of Lancaster	Forty eight	"

Councillor - (First District)

Roland C. Vickerson of Berwick	Forty nine	"
Edwin Sartell of Brockton	Three	"
Joseph R. Smith of Whitman	Three	"
William Swindlehurst of Fall River	—	

Senator - (Cape District)

Philip Campbell of Provincetown	Six	"
Milton R. Kent of Sandwich	Three	"
William A. Nye of Bourne	Forty six	"

Representative in General Court

(Third Barnstable District)

George F. Chandler of Orleans	Twelve	"
Joseph F. Rogers of Orleans	Forty three	"

County Commissioner (Barnstable)

Lafayette K. Crane of Yarmouth	Fourteen	"
John H. Cunningham of Sandwich	Two	"
Frank H. McCarron of Sandwich	Four	"
Thomas H. Sands of Barnstable	Thirty five	"

Register of Probate and Insolvency

Barnstable County

Robinson F. Bodfish of Falmouth	Four	"
Clarendon A. Freeman of Chatham	Forty nine	"

Register of Deeds (Barnstable County)

Joshua H. Paine of Harwich	Four	"
Alanson W. Packer of Sandwich	Two	"
Andrew H. Sherman of Barnstable	Forty seven	"

County Treasurer - (Barnstable)
John D. W. Bodfish of Barnstable two Votes
Edward B. Chase of Barnstable fifty "
John de Ving of Barnstable four "
Associate Commissioner (Barnstable County)
To fill vacancy for remainder of term of three years
from first Wednesday of January 1902
John G. Thompson of Truro Thirty two "

Whole number of votes cast at State Election
Nov 3 - 1903 Sixty four
Ballot box registered at opening of polls 000
at closing 63 having moved 1
Obed C. Smith and Almond B. Nickerson were
appointed Election Officers and were sworn by
the Town Clerk
The polls were opened at 10 O'Clock A.M. and
were closed at 3 P.M.
Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Eastham Nov. 13-1903
At a legal meeting of the several Town Clerks in Representative District No 3 held at Hallock House Wellfleet at 10 A.M. on the above mentioned date to ascertain the whole number of votes cast in said district for Representative to the General Court, and to make declaration of the same
The whole number of Ballots cast was (941)
Joseph B. Rogers of Orleans had (569) five hundred sixty nine George B. Chandler of Orleans had (171) one hundred seventy one Blanks (201) Two hundred one
Joseph B. Rogers having a plurality of votes was declared elected
Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Eastham Dec. 10-1903
The ballots given in at the State Election Nov. 3 1903 were by me this day destroyed as the law directs
Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting Warrant — Jan. 9th 1904

Barnstable S.S.

To Allen T. Rich Constable of the town of Eastham in said County — Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Eastham on the 9th day of January, 1904 at 10 O'Clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

" 2nd To hear the report of the Selectmen upon the subject of stone roads as received from the State Highway Commission and do or act anything thereon.

" 3rd To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to buy stone for better roads and do or act anything thereon

" 4th To see if the town will vote to buy a set of scales for the purpose of weighing stones, and do or act anything thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the store of Samuel C. Higgins North Eastham one at the store of Geo. H. Clark Eastham and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilton G. Smith So. Eastham seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

The Polls will be open at 10 O'Clock A.M. and will be closed at the finish of all business that may come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at the time and place aforesaid

Given under our hands this 28th day of December 1903

James O. Steele
Nathan P. Clark
James Phillips
} Selectmen of Eastham

To Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Greeting:

In accordance with this warrant I have posted attested copies. One at the store of Samuel C. Higgins No. Eastham, one at the store of Geo. H. Clark Eastham and one at the Carpenter shop of Wilbur G. Smith So. Eastham seven days before the time for holding said Meeting.

Albion F. Rich Constable

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs, met in the town hall Jan. 9th 1904 at 10 A. M. and were called to order by the Town Clerk.

The warrant calling said meeting was read and the return thereon of the officer who served the same.

Arthur E. Burns and Austin E. Cole were appointed tellers to take charge of the voting lists and were sworn by the Town Clerk.

Art 1st Was taken up to choose a Moderator

Cavalier Robbins was elected moderator and sworn by the Town Clerk

" 2 Voted to accept the Selectmen's report on this article which was verbal as Mr. Hale Chairman of board of Selectmen was not present

Information ascertained was that the State Highway Commission intended to build a piece of macadamized road in the town of Eastham during the year 1904

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant Feb. 1st 1904

Barnstable S.S.

To Albion F. Rich Constable of the town of Eastham in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town hall, in said Eastham on Monday the first day of February inst, at 10 O'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Art 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2 To hear the report of the Selectmen and all other reports and act thereon

" 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, and to bring in your votes, shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors Vote yes or no.

" 4 To see what sums of money the town will raise for the Public Library and make appropriations of the same

" 5 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

" 6 To see what manner the town will dispose of its refunded dog tax and act thereon.

" 7 To see in what manner the town will support its poor for the ensuing year.

" 8 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

" 9 To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to appoint forest fire wards for the ensuing year.

" 10 To see in what manner the town will collect its taxes the ensuing year.

" 11 To see in what manner the town will repair its roads and bridges the ensuing year.

" 12 To see if the town will give the collector of taxes the same power which the treasurer has when made collector of taxes.

Art 13 To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money with the advice and consent of the selectmen, to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

" 14 To see in what manner at time the town will take therein in regard to good roads, and do or act anything

" 15 To see if the town will vote to build a new School building and make appropriation for the same (By request of the school committee)

" 16 To see if the town will pay a bounty for the killing of Foxes, Hawks and mink within the town the ensuing year, and do act anything thereon (By request)

" 17 To see if the town will vote to cancel the note of Swan Higgins and Hannah S. Gill that are due to the town and do or act thereon (By request)

" 18 To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more Cemetery lots adjoining those owned by the town, and make appropriation for the same.

" 19 To see if the town will vote to instruct the School committee to open the No 1 No 2 and No 3 School Houses for Public School and do or act concerning the same (By request)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the post offices in said town of Eastham and one at the carpenter shop of Willard C. Smith in said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting of offer open at 10 O'Clock A. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the town clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of January 1904

James B. Steele } Selectmen
Nathan P. Clark } of
James Phillips } Eastham

To Geo. T. Dill Town Clerk

Greeting:

Pursuant with the above warrant I have posted warned to be posted attested copies thereof, one at each Post Office and one at the Carpentis Shop & Wilbur G. Smith seven days at least before time of holding meeting. With the exception of the omission of the 19th article which article was omitted by order of the chairman of the selectmen.

Albion F. Rich
Constable

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Eastham, qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall on Monday the first day of February 1904 at 10 O'Clock A.M. and were called to order by the Town Clerk.

The warrant calling said meeting was read and the return thereon of the officer who served the same. Wallace Smith and Fred F. Dill were appointed tellers to take charge of the voting list and were sworn by the Town Clerk

Art 1 Was taken up to choose a moderator
F. B. Steele was elected moderator and sworn by the town clerk

" 2 Voted that the report of the Selectmen be amended and adopted, and so recorded.
Voted to accept all other town officers report.

" 3 Elected George T. Dill Town Clerk and Treasurer
" James Phillips Nathan P. Clark James B. Steele Selectmen Assessors Overseers of Poor and Board of Health
Elected W. S. Cole School Committee three years
" C. Mary Knowles Trustee Pub. Library two years
" F. A. Clark Trustee Phillis Library three years
Voted a vote of thanks to Mr Clark for the manner in which he has served the town during the last 12 years

Elected George H. Clark Auditor
" J. B. Steele Road surveyor Dis No 1
" E. D. Fulton " " " " 2
" W. Horton Nickerson " " " " 3
" W. B. Steele " " " " 4
" F. J. Brewer " " " " 5
" A. M. Sullivan Tree warden
Voted that a committee of five be nominated by the chair to revise and nominate minor offices. Committee appointed F. A. Collins H. B. Hinckley W. H. Nickerson S. F. Brackett Edward G. Nickerson. The committee nominated the following offices which were accepted by the town. Field Drivers Alonzo K Higgins Winslow A Moore Edwin G. Rogers. Pound Keeper Hubert M. Sullivan Surveyors of Wood and Lumber and measurers of wood and bark
Elkanah Hopkins Wilbur G. Smith
Sealers of weights and measures John A. Knowles
Fish Wardens, William Henry Nickerson Francis W. Smith

Oct 4 Voted to appropriate $25.00 for Public Library
" 5 Voted that the chair appoint a committee of three to revise and nominate appropriations for the ensuing year. Committee appointed Peter Higgins Clarington Smith Henry Hinckley
Voted an amendment to the report, motion and adopted
recommendations and was accepted as follows

Schools	$900.00
State Road	304.29 in Eastham and Wellfleet
Miscellaneous	500.00
Roads	400.00
Bridges	25.00
Snow	50.00
Poor	650.00
Sinking	30.00
transportation	250.00 amendment
	$3109.29

Aug 6 Voted that the dog tax be applied to the Public Library

" 7 Voted that the use of the pew be left in the hands of the Overseers of the Poor

" 8 Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

" 9 Voted that the Selectmen appoint Pound Keepers.

" 10 Voted that the Treasurer collect the taxes

Elected Geo. T. Dill Tax Collector (Declined to serve)

Voted to sell the collection of taxes to the lowest bidder

sold to Albion K. Rich @ 1 1/2 %

Elected Albion K. Rich Tax Collector and Constable.

" 11 Voted that the repair of roads and bridges be left in the hands of the Selectmen and Road Surveyors.

" 12 Voted that the collector of taxes have the same power while the Treasurer has when made collector of taxes

" 13 Voted that the Treasurer be empowered with the advice of the Selectmen to pay town charges in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

" 14 Voted that the town appropriate the sum of $1000.00 to be left in the hands of the selectmen, to be used at their discretion for a section of Macadamized road, as amended

" 15 Voted to indefinitely postpone

" 16 Not carried

" 17 Voted that the votes of Simon G. Higgins and Hemon S. Gill that are due the town be left in the hands of the Selectmen

" 18 Voted that the town buy two burial lots, adjoining those now owned by the town and appropriate $50.00 ~~and appropriate~~ for the purchase and repair of the same

" 19 Not carried.

Town Clerks report read and accepted

Voted to adjourn Sine die.

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

The list of jurors were as follows
Avery A. Brown Henry Brown Clarington Smith
Hezekiah Smith Chester H. Horton John C. Ryder
Charles A. G. Hopkins Austin E. Cole John H. Walker
Then personally appeared the persons named below and were sworn to a faithful discharge of the duties of the office to which they were chosen. George T. Dill was sworn by the moderator. James Phillips Nathan T. Clark James B. Steele W. S. Cole
Geo H. Clark Ezekiel D. Fulton W. Horton Nickerson W. B. Steele
H. J. Brown H. W. Sullivan A. K. Higgins W. A. Moore
Albino G. Rogers E. Hopkins Milton G. Smith J. A. Knowles
Wm Henry Nickerson F. W. Smith A. F. Rich
Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting Feb. 11 1904 -
Barnstable S. S.
To Albino F. Rich Constable of the town of Eastham in said County. Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the town hall, on Thursday the 18 day of February 1904 at 10 Clock A. M. then and there to act on the following articles. Viz.
Art. 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
" 2 nd To see what action the town will take in regards to House Bill 403 now pending in the House of the General Court in Boston, and do or act anything thereon.
" 3rd To see if the town will instruct the selectmen of Eastham to remonstrate against said House Bill #403
" 4th To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to petition to the General Court for a special act to protect the Lumbering industry to the inhabitants of the town of Eastham or do or act on all questions regarding the names and pertaining to House Bill #403.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the post

Office in said town and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur G. Smith in said town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of the meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of February 1904

James B. Steele } Selectmen
Nathan P. Clark }
James Phillips } Eastham

To Geo I Dill Town Clerk, Greeting:

Pursuant with this warrant I have posted attested copies one at each Post Office and one at the Carpenter Shop of Wilbur G. Smith in Eastham seven days at least before time of holding said meeting

Signed Albion K. Rich Constable.

In pursuance to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at the town hall Thursday Feb. 11 th 1904 at 10 O Clock A. M. and were called to order by the town clerk

The warrant calling said meeting was read and the return thereon of the officer who served the same.

Wm B. Higgins and John E. Ryder were appointed tellers to take charge of the voting list and was sworn by the town clerk

Art 1 C. H. Robbins was elected Moderator and was sworn by the town clerk

" 2 Voted that the matter be left in the hands of the Selectmen, and if in their judgement a remonstrance is needed for the benefit of the citizens of the town of Easthamas the same shall be presented

Voted the following ammendment to Mr. Steele's motion) that the Selectmen shall employ counsil if in their opinion it may be necessary.

" 3 Voted that the matter be left fully in the hands of the selectmen.

4 Voted that the selectmen be instructed to correspond with the Attorney General and get from

him his opinion on the treaty between Wellfleet and Eastham and if in his judgement Wellfleet has no legal rights to the Quahaug fishing within the waters of the town of Eastham, that the selectmen shall petition to the General Court for a special act to protect the said industry, and that the Selectmen be instructed to employ counsel if in their judgement such is needed to protect the same.

Voted to accept the town clerks report

Voted to adjourn sine die

Attest George T. Dill Town Clerk

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